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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers of The

TOWN OF MEREDITH

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator — Leander G. Pynn
Representatives — J. Frank Neal
Shepherd F. Brown
Town Clerk — Guy U. Horne
Treasurer — R. Gilman Lunt

Selectmen

Ralph N. Piper Aaron F. Clark Robert G. Greene

Tax Collector

Howard F. Weeks

Supervisors of the Check List

Nelson B. Piper John Lovejoy Elmer F. Perkins

Auditors

Frederick L. Hawkins Burt S. Dearborn

Health Officer

Edwin C. Mansfield

Police and Traffic Officer

Norman R. Martin

School Board

Annie M. Perkins Linden Grad John R. Weeks

Library Trustees

Edwin C. Mansfield, Chairman Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh
Mrs. Eva S. Blake Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Sec'y
Ripley Ropes, Treasurer Clyde C. Smith

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice

Trustees of Trust Funds

Bertram Blaisdell J. F. Beede Earle A. Welch

Highway Agent

Lewis P. Caverly

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and a Road Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway expenses.

6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise towards eradicating the White Pine Blister Rust. The State Forester requesting the sum of $400. (By request)

7. To see how much money to Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Protection.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote and appropriate toward the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment on a fifty-fifty basis with the State. (By request.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)

15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of Indigent Persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing and use of the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of $500.00 toward the partial building of a road, laid out by the Selectmen, as an extension to Water Street on land of Daniel E. Eaton. (By request)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in the continuance of the improvements in Meredith Village Cemetery. (By request)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be laid out on the improvement of the Sidewalks in Meredith Village Precinct, in the discretion of the Selectmen.

20. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of a Secondary Highway System, road known as the Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $3,147.00. The State contributing an equal amount, or accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $779.16. In which case the State would appropriate $3,116.64.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair Eaton Avenue. (By petition)

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Skating Rink and equipment as a gift from Charles Sias.

23. To consider and take action on the order of the State Board of Health relating to installing a suitable public system of sewerage in the village of Meredith and means for the adequate disposal of sewage, also to borrow money therefor and provide for issuing notes or bonds and pass all necessary votes relating thereto; including the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws relating to sidewalks and sewers.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands the 27th day of February, 1939.

RALPH N. PIPER
AARON F. CLARK
ROBERT C. GREENE
Selectmen of Meredith

A True Copy—Attest:

RALPH N. PIPER
AARON F. CLARK
ROBERT C. GREENE
Selectmen of Meredith

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1938

Lands and Buildings		$2,510,135.00
Electric Plants		28,220.00
61 Horses		6,575.00
11 Oxen		875.00
335 Cows		16,340.00
81 Other Neat Stock		3,252.00
58 Sheep		338.00
290 Fowls		290.00
3 Portable Mills		1,800.00
157 Boats and Launches		33,160.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		6,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,700.00
Stock in Trade		134,440.00
Mills and Machinery		78,500.00
Polls 1201 @ $2.00 each	2,402.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
	$2,447.00	
Total		$2,824,175.00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		25,610.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1938	Expen. Estimated Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Dec.
From State:				
Int. and dividend tax	$3,532.76	3,300.00		232.76
Insurance tax	128.17	125.00		3.17
Railroad tax	227.04	200.00		27.04
Savings bank tax	2,525.25	2,500.00		25.25
Fighting forest fires	32.50			32.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business lic. and permits	70.00	50.00		20.00
Fines, forfeits Municipal Court	105.00	100.00		5.00
Rent Town Hall Other blds.	984.50	900.00		84.50
Int. rec'd taxes and deposits	190.32	100.00		90.32
Income of departments: (a) Highway, inc. rental of equip.	613.03	400.00		213.03
Motor Vehicle permit fees	3,057.01	3,000.00		57.01
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	2,234.00	2,200.00		34.00
(b) Nat'l. Bank stock	45.00	45.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$13,744.58	12,920.00		824.58

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expen. Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Dec
(Current Maintenance Expenses)				
General Government:				
Town Clerk	$ 200.00	200.00		
Town officers' sal.	2,160.00	2,295.00	135.00	
Town officers' exp.	1,283.90	1,200.00		83.90
Election and registration exp.	391.99	200.00		191.99
Municipal Court exp.	200.00	200.00		
Ex. Town Hall other town bldgs.	1,037.33	500.00		537.33
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police dept.	1,463.87	1,300.00		163.87
Fire dept.	1,758.10	1,500.00		258.10
Health:				
Health dept, inc. hospitals	1,950.00	2,100.00	150.00	
Vital statistics	55.25	75.00	19.75	
Dump	135.00	125.00		10.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	11,530.54	10,000.00		1,530.54
Street lighting	100.00	100.00		
Gen. Ex. highway dept.	5,474.71	4,500.00		974.71
Street sweeping	308.65			308.65
Libraries:				
Libraries	1,000.00	1,200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	4,139.98	4,000.00		139.98
Old age ass't.	2,106.56	2,150.00	43.44	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day, other celebrations	175.00	175.00		
Aid to soldiers and families	723.10	500.00		223.10
Recreation:				
Parks, playgrounds, incl. band concerts	243.61	250.00	6.39	

Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	516.50	500.00		16.50
Damages	190.00			190.00
Interest:				
Refunds	11.93			11.93
On temp. loans	222.67			
On bonded debt	790.00	775.00		15.00
On long term note	607.50			
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid const.				
Town's share	777.19	3,147.00	2,369.81	
Sidewalk const.	958.79	500.00		458.79
Lake Region	271.00	280.00	9.00	
New equipment	792.14			792.14
Payment on Principal of debt:				
(a) Bonds	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Payments to Other Gov. Div.				
State taxes	5,952.00	5,900.00		52.00
County taxes	24,690.37	30,000.00	5,309.63	
Payments to precincts	5,410.00	5,000.00		410.00
Payments School dist.	32,700.00	32,700.00		
Total expenditures	$118,827.68	120,697.00	8,243.02	6,373.70

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1938

Town of Meredith

Town officers' salaries		$2,145.00
Town officers' expenses		1,000.00
Election and registration expenses		350.00
Municipal Court expenses		200.00
Town Hall		500.00
Police department		1,300.00
Fire department		1,500.00
Health department		
Laconia hospital	$ 500.00	
Nurse	1,400.00	
		1,900.00
Vital statistics		75.00
Public dump		125.00
Town maintenance of Highway Department		10,000.00
Fees to Town Clerk		200.00
Forest fires		100.00
Bear Island wharf		1,500.00
Street Lighting		100.00
General expenses of highway department		4,500.00
Sidewalk construction		500.00
Lakes Region Association		271.00
Libraries		1,000.00
Old Age assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town poor		4,500.00
Memorial Day		175.00

Parks and playgrounds		250.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Interest:		
Temporary loans	250.00	
Interest on bonds	1,437.50	1,687.50
Payments on principal of debt		8,500.00
State Tax		5,952.00
County Tax		24,690.37
School Tax		32,290.00
Deficit of previous year		5,420.21
Total Town and School Appropriations		$113,231.08

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	$3,495.44	
Insurance tax	125.00	
Railroad tax	275.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,700.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	2,600.00	
Business Licenses	40.00	
Fines and forfeits	100.00	
Rent of Town Hall	900.00	
Rent of machinery	100.00	10,335.44
		$102,895.64
Plus overlay at 3%		3,086.87
Net amount to be raised by taxation		105,982.51
Less Poll Taxes	2,402.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	2,447.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$103,535.51

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	103,535.51
Poll Taxes	2,402.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Precinct Taxes	5,410.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	$111,392.51

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Public Library, land and buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, land, buildings and equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment:	
Three tractors and plows, two truck plows	7,100.00
Steam road roller	1,000.00
Three road machines	100.00
Compressor and supplies	200.00
Wehr grader and tractor	1,000.00
Park and playgrounds	6,000.00
175 acres of forest land	750.00
Water supply	50,000.00
School Department:	
Land and buildings	64,000.00
Equipment	5,200.00
Cottage Pitchwood Island	1,500.00
	$199,350.00

CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

Current Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	$8,427.53
Due from State, bounties	17.20
Blood Cottage, Pitchwood Island	217.14
Due from County on sewing project	34.94
Unredeemed taxes	853.38
Uncollected taxes	4,094.58
	13,644.77
Plus current account deficit	8,597.41
	$22,242.18

Current Liabilities

Due School District inc. net dog taxes	11,242.18
Due jail appropriation	1,000.00
Unpaid note in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
	$22,242.18

Bonded Debt

Meredith Neck, issued 1934:	
Payable $1,500.00 annually Mar. 1	
Interest 4%	$19,000.00

Refunding Bonds, issued 1935:		
Payable $3,000.00 annually Jan. 15		
Interest 2¾%		6,000.00
Serial Notes, voted 1936:		
Payable $2,000.00 annually Jan. 31		
Interest 3%		2,000.00
Serial Notes, voted 1937:		
Payable $2,000.00 annually Jan. 31		
Interest 3%		6,000.00
		$33,000.00

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1938		46,920.21
Authorized Bonds and Notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1939	$33,000.00	
Plus current account deficit	8,597.41	41,597.41
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1939		41,597.41
Plus decrease in net Debt		5,322.80
		46,920.21

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Revenues

	Estimated Revenues	Net Revenues Realized	Excess	Deficit
State of N. H.	$6,100.00	6,826.99	726.99	
Automobile permits	2,600.00	3,057.01	457.01	
Business lic. and permits	40.00	70.00	30.00	
Fines & forfeits	100.00	105.00	5.00	
Rent of town hall	900.00	984.50	84.50	
Rental of equipment	100.00	613.03	513.03	
Taxes	108,990.71	107,033.55		1,957.16
	$118,830.71	118,690.08	1,816.53	1,957.16

Expenditures

	Expend.	Actual Appro'n.	Balance	Deficit
Officers salaries	$2,160.00	2,145.00		15.00
Officers' expenses	1,283.90	1,000.00		283.90
Election and reg. expen.	391.99	350.00		41.99
Mun. Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	1,037.33	500.00		537.33
Police dept.	1,463.87	1,300.00		163.87
Fire dept.	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Street sweeping	308.65	No appro.		308.65
Health dept.	1,590.70	1,900.00	309.30	
Vital statistics	55.25	75.00	19.75	
Dump	135.00	125.00		10.00
Town maintenance of highway dept,	11,530.54	10,000.00		1,530.54
Roberts Road	492.00	500.00	8.00	
Lakes Region Ass'n.	271.00	271.00		
Old age ass't.	2,106.56	2,000.00		106.56

Town poor	4,139.98	4,500.00	360.02	
Soldiers aid	723.10	No appro.		723.10
General expenses of highway dept,	5,474.71	4,500.00		974.71
Street lighting	100.00	100.00		
Sidewalk const.	958.79	500.00		458.79
Fees to Town Clerk	218.00	200.00		18.00
New equipment	792.14	No appro.		792.14
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00		
Parks, playgrounds	243.61	250.00	6.39	
Deficit previous Year	5,420.21	5,420.21		
Damages, legal ex.	190.00	No appro.		190.00
Forest fires	258.10	100.00		158.10
Bounties	17.20	No appro.		17.20
Damage by dogs	46.00	No appro.		46.00
Sewing project	867.02	No appro.		867.02
Bear Is. wharf	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Cemeteries	516.50	500.00		16.50
Interest (bonds 790.00 Tmp. loans and ser. notes 830.17)	1,620.17	1,687.50	67.33	
Class V money ex. on hurricane $777.19				
Hurricane damage exp.	6,257.45	No appro.		6,257.45
Refunds	11.93	No appro.		11.93
Bonds and term notes	8,500.00	8,500.00		
State tax	5,952.00	5,952.00		
County tax	24,690.37	24,690.37		
School tax	32,700.00	32,290.00		410.00
Appro. to Precinct	5,410.00	5,410.00		
	$132,309.07	119,141.08	770.79	13,938.78

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

Receipts

Automobile Permits:		
1938-39, 866 issued	$2,918.47	
1939-40, 25 issued	138.54	
		3,057.01
Dog Licenses:		
105 males	210.00	
21 females	105.00	
4 kennals	48.00	
		363.00
Filing fees		18.00
Total Receipts		$3,438.01

Payments

To Town Treasurer	$3,438.01

Respectfully submitted,

GUY U. HORNE, Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

Summary of Warrant, Redemptions and Previous Year Uncollected

Amount of Warrant	$111,392.51
Amount of added taxes	652.83
Amount of interest collected	115.32
Amount of previous year tax collected	210.16
Amount of tax sales redeemed	748.47
	$113,119.29
Amount of abatements and errors	852.72
Amount of advertised and uncollected	4,094.58
Amount of current year tax collected in 1937	104.00
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	108,067.99
	$113,119.29

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD WEEKS, Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

February 1, 1938, cash on hand	$8,949.57
Received from Selectmen	59,835.57
Received from Tax Collector	108,067.99
Received from Town Clerk	3,438.01
Received from Fire Warden	25.25
	$180,316.39
Payments by order of Selectmen	171,888.86
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	8,427.53
	$180,316.39

Respectfully submitted,

R. GILMAN LUNT, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes current year		$103,535.51
Poll taxes current year		2,402.00
National Bank Stock taxes		45.00
Precinct taxes		5,410.00
Total taxes committed to collector		111,392.51
Taxes received from Collector		
Current year, Property and polls	$106,341.21	
Previous year's polls	74.00	
Previous year's property	145.13	
Additional polls, current year	100.00	
Additional property current year	373.21	
Additional polls previous years	130.00	
Additional property previous years	40.65	
Tax sales redeemed	748.47	
Interest received, tax collector	115.32	108,067.99
Chas. N. Roberts, interest on real estate		75.00
Reimbursement for relief from State		359.92
Interest and divident tax from State		3,532.76
Insurance tax	128.17	
Railroad tax	227.04	
Savings Bank tax	2,525.25	
		2,880.46

Use of truck, forest fire	25.25	
Bounties	18.60	
For forest fire (from State)	7.25	
For Sewing Project (from County)	226.18	
On highways (from State)	28.00	
		305.28

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	$363.00	
Business permits	70.00	
Fines and forfeits	105.00	
Rent of Town Hall	984.50	
Rent of machinery	613.03	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1938, $2,918.47 1939, $138.54	3,057.01	
		$5,192.54

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Refunds:

Diamond Match Co., 4 bbls.	4.00
First Nat's Stores, overpay	6.00
Norman King, refund on fire	7.55
Freeman Sirles, refund aid	2.00
Eugene Ames: refund ins. advanced, $13.00 refund ins. advanced, 5.00	18.00
L. P. Caverly, asphalt	.65

Hastings Fogg, Jr. refund relief adv'd.	9.00	
F. R. Prescott, 12 asphalt bbls.	12.00	
Carrie Sellers, refund old age ass't.	185.50	
Hale Construction Co., refund	24.25	
Charles Hanson, 3 bbls.	3.00	
W. J. Roberts, refund	7.92	
Elmer Perkins, rental of land	5.00	
		284.87
Sale of real estate, C. N. Roberts	500.00	
Sale of real estate, L. P. Caverly	150.00	
		650.00
Filing fees		18.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		50,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1938		8,949.57
Grand total		$180.316.39

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$2,160.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,283.90	
Election and registration expenses	391.99	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Expenses of town hall	1,037.33	
		$5,073.22
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	1,463.87	
Forest fire	258.10	
Fire appro.	1,500.00	
Bounties on hedgehogs	17.20	
Damage by dogs	46.00	
		3,285.17
Health Department, Including Hospitals:		
Public Health Nurse	1,400.00	
Health officer	50.00	
Laconia hospital	112.70	
Percy Prescott, sewage survey	28.00	
Vital statistics	55.25	
Maintenance of public dump	135.00	
		1,780.95
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	11,530.54	
Roberts Road	492.00	

Street lighting	100.00	
Street cleaning	308.65	
Bear Island Wharf	1,500.00	
Hurricane damage	6,257.45	
T. R. A. money used for hurricane ($777.19)		
States T. R. A. money used for hurricane ($3,108.78)		
General expenses of highway dept.	5,474.71	
		25,663.35
Projects:		
Sewing project	867.02	
Sidewalk project	958.79	
		1,825.81
Library		1,000.00
Old Age assistance	2,106.56	
Town poor, ($387.30 of above chargeable to hospital appro. of $500.00) ($112.70 paid in cash to hospital listed under health column)	4,139.98	
Soldiers' aid	723.10	
		6,969.64
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion, Memoral Day		175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		243.61

Cemeteries		516.50
Unclassified:		
Auto permits	218.00	
Damages	190.00	
Lakes Region Appro.	271.00	
Interest	1,620.17	
		2.299.17
New equipment		792.14
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans	45,000.00	
Payment on bonds and term notes	8,500.00	
		53,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid State	5,952.00	
Taxes paid County	24,690.37	
Payments to Precinct	5,410.00	
Payment to school district	32,700.00	
		68,752.37
Refunds		11.93
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		8,427.53
Grand Total		$180,316.39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries:		
Ralph N. Piper, chairman of Selectmen		$500.00
Aaron F. Clark, Selectman		400.00
Robert C. Greene, Selectman		400.00
Howard F. Weeks, tax collector		500.00
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk		200.00
R. Gilman Lunt, Treasurer		125.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, auditor 1934, 35, 37, 38		25.00
Burt Dearborn, Auditor		10.00
		2,160.00
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Weeks & Smith, tacks	.10	
Bertram Blaisdell, treasurer collector, Town clerks, bonds	80.00	
Guy Horne, road agents bond,	5.00	
Ex. to Town clerks' meeting	3.50	
Typing warrant	1.00	
postage	5.05	
		14.55
A. F. Clark, postage inventory blank		9.00
Edson C. Eastman		
Town Clerk's notices	4.00	
Vital Statistics book	14.65	
Collector's book	6.10	
Collector's books	6.73	
Ledger sheets	4.00	

1000 vouchers	12.23	
Revolver permit bks.	4.60	
Receipt sheets, adding machine paper	5.68	
Town Clerk's book binder	1.71	
		59.70
Meredith Trust Co., rent of Safety Deposit box		11.00
Selectmen, expenses to tax assessors		
Meeting	15.45	
Transportation	147.45	
		162.90
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co., Exchange of adding machines		184.00
Town Treasurer, 500 government envelopes		16.92
Northern Office Supply Co.		
Stapling machine	4.50	
Town Clerk's scrap book	4.00	
Town Clerk, record book	4.64	
		13.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services		25.15
Doris A. Carter, Clerical aid		21.00
Meredith News		
Printing Town Reports and printing	453.50	
Printing	14.25	
Tax bills	24.25	
Printing	8.75	
		500.75

Wheeler & Clark		
dog tags, etc	8.92	
stamps	.83	
Treasurer's book	1.00	
		10.75
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues		2.00
Howard F. Weeks, Collector		
Expenses	10.55	
Collector's fees, etc.	37.61	
postage and redem.	16.75	
		64.91
W. J. Martel, boat Winnisquam		5.00
Maher's Book Store, six files		4.50
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfers, mortgages, blood deed, etc.		53.53
Meredith Chamber of Commerce, Legion Hall		2.50
Marjorie H. Piper		
Copying inventory	15.00	
Copying taxes	25.00	
		40.00
Roy H. Griggs Post, use of hall		2.50
		1,283.90
Election and Registration Expenses		
Nelson B. Piper, Supervisor	191.69	
J. Frank Neal, Supervisor	64.00	
S. F. Brown, Supervisor	58.00	
Elmer Perkins, Supervisor	1.50	
John Lovejoy, Supervisor	1.50	
		316.69

Mrs. F. B. Whitcomb, treasurer		
8 election dinners		2.80
Meredith News, printing		2.00
Pettingill's Restaurant, 9 election dinners		9.00
C. A. Chase, 6 election suppers		3.00
Nathan Smith, ballot clerks	4.00	
Olin C. Lund, ballot clerk	8.00	
Elizabeth Caverly, ballot clerk	8.00	
L. D. Colby, ballot clerk	12.00	
Frances Plummer, ballot clerk	12.00	
		44.00
Erwin Young, police (election)	4.00	
Leonard Plaisted, election police	4.00	
		8.00
John A. Gibson, janitor election days		6.50
		391.99

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice, salary	$200.00

Town Hall

Weeks & Smith, supplies	6.47
Olin Philbrook, wood	88.50
White Mt. Power Co., lights	109.47
R. N. Piper, oil	1.00
John H. Gibson, janitor service	109.05
Wm. Harmon, bulbs	2.70

Meredith Construction Co., plugs and new lights	46.84	
Guy U. Horne, insurance	46.80	
Ralph Merrill, fixing chimney	1.50	
Earle F. Bean, electrolux	78.00	
N. A. Bickford, Sr., removing rubbish	1.25	
Meredith Vil. Fire District, water	6.91	
W. J. Farnham & Son, Painting hallway	13.20	
Lord & Reed, paint and window shades	10.85	
Brainard George, painting hall	290.00	
George A. Moses, paint, painting roof	90.00	
F. R. Prescott, boards for dove protection	10.39	
H. G. Berquest Co., drinking cups	2.75	
O. G. Piper, rent of annex and permit	62.00	
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	59.20	
		1,037.33

Police Department

Norman R. Martin		
Chief's salary	240.00	
Traffic officer pay	400.00	
Police work, tramps and exp.	403.10	
		$1,043.10

Special Police		
Elwood Hitchcock		
Salary	12.00	
Police work, tramps and exp.	81.50	
		93.50
Erwin Young		
Salary	12.00	
Police work	24.25	
		36.25
Harry Denney		
Salary	12.00	
Police Work	13.00	
		25.00
Leonard Plaisted, police work	4.00	
C. C. Bickford, transportation	10.00	
Bryce Allen, asst. police	2.00	
Sidney Batchelder, ass't police	5.00	
		21.00
Gus Moscardini, food for tramps	1.80	
C. N. Roberts, food for tramps	6.40	
Meredith Inn, transients	13.20	
Mrs. B. F. Roberts, transients	6.00	
		27.40
Meredith News, printing	27.00	
J. B. Ingham, traffic signs	9.19	
Central Petroleum, traffic paint	23.38	
Weeks & Smith, supplies	2.45	
Lord & Reed, chalk	.30	

White Mt. Power Co., police light	18.00	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	65.50	
		145.82
Traffic Painting		
Eldred Allen	8.00	
Hilton Homer	16.80	
Francis Blake	10.40	
Dana Peabody	10.00	
Andrew Moscardini	4.80	
John Swain	21.80	
		71.80
		1,463.87

Forest Fire and Appropriation

Paid Wardens	258.10
Fire Appropriation,	
Paid Treasurer of District	1,500.00

Bounties

Norman Boyd		
March 4, 4 hedgehog noses		.80
George Colburn		
March 7, 1 hedgehog nose	.20	
May 19, 1 hedgehog nose	.20	
May 24, 3 hedgehog noses	.60	

Nov. 7, 2 hedgehog noses	.40	
Dec. 3, 4 hedgehog noses	.80	
		2.20
Mrs. Robert Kimball		
April 8 3 hedgehog noses		.60
Donald Pocock		
Apr. 28, 1 hedgehog nose	.20	
May 22, 1 hedgehog nose	.20	
		.40
Walter Knave		
May 4, 2 hedgehog noses	.40	
Nov. 4, 2 hedgehog noses	.40	
		.80
Raymond Pickering		
May 5, 1 hedgehog nose	.20	
Aug. 16, 2 hedgehog noses	.40	
		.60
Roger Wyatt		
May 6, 5 hedgehog noses		1.00
Fred Rollins		
May 9, 4 hedgehog noses		.80
Ansel Higgins		
May 3, 3 hedgehog noses		.60
Warren Smith		
May 3, 3 hedgehog noses		.60
Harry Leavitt		
May 3, 2 hedgehog noses	.40	
Nov. 18, 4 hedgehog noses	.80	
		1.20

Howard Morris	
May 3, 2 hedgehogs noses	.40
Ralph McNeil	
May 19, 1 hedgehog nose	.20
John Seeley	
June 10, 1 hedgehog nose	.20
Ralph Merrill	
June 10, 2 hedgehog noses	.40
Max Parris	
June 10, 3 hedgehog noses	.60
Aaron Barnard	
Dec. 26, 1 hedgehog nose	.20
Clarence Pickering	
June 18, 3 hedgehog noses	.60
Frederick Drew	
June 28, 2 hedgehog noses	.40
Oscar Carlson	
Sept 9, 1 hedgehog nose	.20
Burleigh Jones	
Oct. 19, 3 hedgehog noses	.60
Raymond Kimball	
Oct. 31, 2 hedgehog noses	.40
Russell Jones	
Nov. 3, 2 hedgehog noses	.40
Mrs. Walter Lock	
Nov. 28, 2 hedgehog noses	.40
Louis Veasey	
Dec. 17, 4 hedghog noses	80
Aaron F. Clark	
Dec. 27, 9 hedgehog noses	1.80
	17.20

Damage by Dogs

Town Clerk, dog tags	2.20	
Paid James Thompson, two pigs	20.00	
Town Clerk, col. dog taxes	9.40	
Town Clerk, col. dog taxes	12.40	
Collecting dog taxes	2.00	
		45.00

Health Department

Paid Earle A. Welch, Treas.	$1,400.00	
Percy Prescott, sewage survey	28.00	
Carl Mansfield, health officer	50.00	
Laconia Hospital (paid in cases $387.30)	112.70	
		$1,590.70

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk, recording	$34.50	
Payment of fees for marriages, births, deaths, etc.	20.75	
		$55.25

Robert's Road

Paid L. P. Caverly	492.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid L. P. Caverly		$11,530.54

Itemized by Road Agent

Lewis P. Caverly, pay	$1,135.87	
Lewis P. Caverly, truck	2,294.00	
Lewis P. Caverly, horses	98.72	
		$3,528.59
Peter Jenot, labor	41.50	
Harold Wyatt	34.16	
John Gault	27.00	
Joseph Greene	52.34	
Roy Herbert	9.00	
Austin Robinson	9.00	
Loren Lawrence	90.50	
Robert Huckins	26.33	
Walter Way	68.17	
William Clark	86.00	
Austin Carr	8.00	
Henry Blaisdell	72.34	
Abraham Corliss	21.33	
Frank Carlton	56.56	
Oliver Robinson, labor and horse	31.23	
Isaac Trojano, labor, truck	88.67	
Wilbur Farnum,	2.84	
Robert Greemore	75.34	
Paul Barnetz	14.17	
Chester Haun	28.56	

John Pollard	35.58
Theodore Perkins, labor and truck	184.64
G. H. Clarke	9.00
Elmer Goss	16.00
John Prescott	45.00
Henry Dodge	78.66
Frank Anderson	103.62
Charles	3.00
George Leonard	83.00
Arthur Rollins	99.67
Fred Rollins	90.33
Russell Shaw	76.00
Sylvester Weeks	18.66
Richard Perkins	16.67
William Sears	11.50
Roland Avery, truck	50.00
John Trojano	86.34
Jack Mayo	21.00
Harold Davis	112.84
Robert Welch	59.66
Chester Clough	11.33
Hasting Fogg	10.67
Owen Swain	6.00
Clyde Kimball	4.33
James Knave	65.50
Arthur Keyser	16.67
Walter Perkins	18.14
John LaPointe	32.67
G. Milkea	1.33
Millard Blake	72.65
Robert Beach	5.66
Leslie Welch	59.17
Lewis Hall, labor and horses	32.87
Frank Copp, labor	85.00

Archie Herbert	40.50
Leon Hamel	35.00
Charles Campbell	63.50
Fay Beede	19.67
F. LaPoint	12.00
Francis Morris	13.17
Nat Boynton	9.00
Milton Morris	15.00
Arbell Lapointe	12.00
Benjamin Wyatt	86.16
George Haddock	3.00
Edwin Shaw	6.00
E. C. Thornton	6.00
Martin Caverly	21.17
Harold Hoadley	9.00
William Eryou	11.67
Earl Byron	54.34
Jerry Gustafson	42.51
Robert Sargent	68.84
Ernest Pickering	3.67
Alfred Luneau, Jr.	3.67
Lewis Veasey, truck	7.00
Henry Greemore, labor	60.00
Arthur Cote, truck	209.00
George Wyatt, horses	132.77
Roger Wyatt, labor	52.50
Thomas Burnes	13.33
Burton Adams	12.00
George Hillsgrove	36.00
Leon Clark, Jr.	37.00
Earl Palm	62.33
John Swain	60.67
Alfred Moses	6.00
Everett Woodman	53.66
Oscar Herbert	14.33

Fred Williams	49.66
Henry Lessard	6.00
Raymond Clough	9.00
Carl Gault	9.00
William J. Roberts	53.50
Russell Jones	12.00
Robert Patterson	4.00
Ernest Lawrence, Jr.	50.50
Ernest Lawrence, Sr., labor	24.00
Harry Batchelder	55.00
Joseph McKelvie	6.00
Raymond Downing	36.00
Ralph Dalton	1.00
Arthur Merrill	1.50
Dominic Trojano	59.50
Gerald H. Lord, shovel	364.00
Robert Kimball	54.00
Richard Abbott	32.33
Edwin Sheltry	6.83
Elwood Allen	9.00
John Perkins	6.60
M. Weed	1.67
Eldred Allen	12.00
Walter Corliss, team	28.00
Raymond Kimball	3.00
Raymond Corliss	3.00
Warren Smith	24.67
John Monroe	9.00
Benjamin Dodge	16.67
John Nedeau	15.44
John Nedeau, Jr.	1.33
Lee Smith	3.00
Francis Hughes	4.33
Richard Marden, truck	6.00
Arthur Currier	8.67

Harry Nedeau	3.00
Harry Clark	7.33
Walter Simonds	3.00
Chester Haynes	1.00
Elmer Haynes	1.00
Myron Palmer	13.00
Lionel Chase	13.00
Oal Young	20.66
Ansel Higgins	26.87
Clyde Young	5.00
Charles Collins	1.67
Robert Flanders	2.25
John Humphrey	22.78
Lawton Niles	5.33
Bigelow	4.33
Ray Humphrey	4.33
John Hughes	1.33
Ray Beach	21.70
Eugene Herbert	93.17
Ray Sleeper, labor	253.50
Burleigh Jones	121.83
Milo Myers	71.02
Archie Gamiel	17.83
Harold Sargent	735.92
Clifton King	9.00
Roy Clark, truck	390.25
Fred Garland	172.67
Truman Carder	39.10
Herman Kimball	6.34
Irville Kimball, truck	271.00
Clarence Pickering, labor	134.45
Irvin Anair	43.67
Alvah Hart	87.50
Victor Stafford, truck	323.33

Arthur Nedean, labor and truck	511.64
Alfred Perkins, truck	333.06
Robert Osgood, labor	68.18
Roy Bowen	72.02
Charles Corliss	9.00
Lewis Goss	18.27
Perley Beach	111.86
Peter Nedeau	30.62
Donald Young	130.00
Jerry Dacey	15.00
Francis Fortier	11.86
Morris Goss	25.83
Arthur Horne	33.00
Alonzo Jenness	73.01
Charles Brooks	7.84
Erwin Young, labor, truck	145.51
Vernard Moulton	34.51
Elwood Mudgett	16.67
Harry McNeil	32.55
Elwin Sydney	37.00
Lewis Pickering	4.00
Frank Mooney	12.00
Theodore McGuigan, labor, truck	519.77
Donald Hickey, labor	437.47
Harold Miller	24.01
John Seeley	19.67
Roland Decoto	6.67
W. H. Neal, horses	5.00
George Haddock	4.67
Edward Ambrose truck	5.00
Percy Abbott	86.00
James Thompson	297.00
Charles Dow, labor, truck	101.50

Horace Foote	190.19
Joseph Butler	70.83
Leon Hawkins	13.17
Ezra Bickford	1.67
Paul Dumas	1.67
Charles Bunce	9.34
Melvin Kimball	1.67
Audrey Smith	27.34
Lawrence Copp	28.67
Roland Anair, labor and truck	468.17
Walter Murphy	16.67
Horace Jenness	4.67
Meddie Daigneau	37.84
Ernest Allen	65.67
Malcolm Niles	1.17
William Gagne	66.84
Stanley Dodge	62.16
Leslie Boynton	35.63
James Stafford	6.66
Lloyd Pickering	71.50
Nathan Bickford, truck	389.50
Earl Shaw	31.83
Michael Coleman	76.17
Freeman Sirles	54.00
Harold W. Sargent	12.00
William Macomber	16.67
Roland Milbourne	25.00
Harold Hoadley	3.00
Charles Batchelder	114.00
Lester Allen	6.00
Fred Leonard, labor and horse	114.16
Otis Veasey	27.50

Rueben Corliss, labor, team and truck	317.71	
		$13,282.28
		16,810.87
Plus truck used on project		1,469.12
		18,279.99
Items covering Town Maintenance, Roberts Road and hurricane		
Less Roberts Road cost	492.00	
Less hurricane cost	6,257.45	6,749.45
Town Maintenance of Highway Department		$11,530.54

BEAR ISLAND WHARF

Paid R. E. Marden & Son	$809.00	
Paid R. F. Bickford, piling	220.00	
Paid Charles Hanson, lumber	275.00	
Paid Edward Lavallee, driving piles	196.00	
		$1,500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid White Mountain Power Co.	100.00

STREET SWEEPING

Paid John H. Swain	308.65

SEWING PROJECT

Weeks & Smith, supplies	$ 1.14	
Ralph N. Piper, oil	117.31	
George W. Vinall, chairs, shelves, etc.	12.45	
John A. Gibson, janitor	150.50	
R. E. Marden, moving project	1.50	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	20.30	
Am. Lefrance Fomit Ind., Inc., fire extinguisher	30.90	
Leonard Plaisted, cleaning burners	4.25	
S. Grad, rent 11 months	165.00	
R. E. Bacon, desk	10.00	
Belknap County, ½ material	347.02	
F. A. Pulsifer, removing rubbish	2.40	
Fay Beede, cleaning burner, janitor	4.25	
		$867.02

SIDEWALK PROJECT

Forrest Lund, trucking tools from Manchester	$ 8.00
Harry Miner, truck and driver	5.00
R. E. Marden, truck and driver	8.00
D. E. Ambrose, truck and driver	23.12
L. D. Colby, State of N. H. stone and dust	99.00
Ervin Anair, foreman's pay	291.90
Herbert Mack, 2 loads of stone	.50

Weeks & Smith, Dynamite and supplies	18.24	
Meredith Grain Co., cement	188.75	
N. A. Bickford, Sr., truck and driver	34.00	
Lord & Reed, shovels, supplies	2.70	
R. N. Piper, oil	7.90	
Hollis Horne, truck and driver	11.29	
Am. Bitumuls Co., asphalt	163.04	
Walter Corliss, stone	6.25	
Ezra Bickford, sand	9.40	
Royden Clark, truck, driver	23.75	
Charles Dow, truck, driver	1.00	
F. R. Prescott, lumber	32.55	
George Prescott, sharpening tools	1.85	
George Nicholson, stone	.60	
Edmund Page, 31 loads gravel	7.75	
Arthur Nedeau, truck, driver	5.50	
Edwin McMichael, truck, driver	5.50	
Clarence Davis, stone and gravel	2.00	
O. L. Philbrook, supplies	1.20	
		$958.79

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Randall's Service Station, Express and gas	$ 67.50
R. N. Piper, oil	6.48
F. R. Prescott, lumber, glass	112.12
Am. Bitumul Co., asphalt	2,169.60
R. E. Marden & Son, supplies, blowing piling	18.20
J. B. Ingham Co., traffic signs	22.32
Weeks & Smith, brooms, tools, axes	32.50
Clarence Pickering, labor on safe	.50
F. S. Willey, moving safe	20.00
Piper Stores, moving safe	6.72
Guy U. Horne, insurance	49.50
E. J. Lavallee, Bear Island transportation	50.00
Lord & Reed, tools W. P. A.	16.20
Lyons Iron Works, snow plow beam	31.90
P. I. Perkins, parts for tractor	174.20
L. D. Colby, State of N. H., stone	2.80
White Mt. Power Co., lighting service	112.56
A. N. Williams, gasoline	89.79
Reids Auto Service, gasoline, reflector	8.20

George A. Moses, trimming trees	92.50	
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., cold patch	183.60	
Meredith Grain Store, salt and pipe	25.35	
L. M. Durant, cutting threads	1.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.00	
C. C. Bickford, gas	1.65	
A. F. Clark, labor	1.75	
John A. Gibson, supplies	.50	
John M. Guay, chain links	1.80	
William Story, gas	9.04	
George W. Vinall, valves	1.50	
John A. Swain, filing saws	2.00	
L. P. Caverly	2,160.93	
		$5,474.71

(Itemization follows on Caverly report)

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

AS ITEMIZED BY ROAD AGENT

Weeks & Smith, supplies	$156.17
E. W. Wears, gasoline	55.99
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	14.00
Pynn's Garage, Inc., labor and supplies	170.19
Harry Wallace, gas	50.56
Lakeside Garage, repairs	117.46
Lord & Reed, supplies	58.65
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, 1 set blades	12.95

Gladys Kimball, gas	31.75
Lawrence Wilkins, gas	6.83
Herbert Livingstone, gas	36.42
P. I. Perkins, parts	64.14
W. J. Story, gas	15.10
Marvin Blake, gas	28.36
Thomas Valliere, blacksmith	3.30
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	54.25
Leslie Welch, Gravel	1.20
Charles F. Kellom, oil	62.72
George Nicholson, gravel	201.10
Page & Ward, gravel	201.10
Prison Industries, pipe	156.72
Meddie Daigneau	6.00
Isaac Trojano, gravel	37.90
Standard Oil Co., tar	95.04
H. Behrman, gas.	3.20
C. C. Bickford, gas	25.15
Harvey Jewell, broom	2.00
Olin F. Philbrook, lumber and supplies	139.84
Ezra Bickford, gravel	61.00
D. E. Ambrose, drilling	16.00
Joseph Chase, repairs to magneto	4.00
Fred Garland, labor	10.33
Harold Sargent, labor	35.76
Diamond Match Co., lumber	9.86
Cassellinin Venable Corp., supplies	8.95
W. J. Roberts, labor	40.00
Meredith Plumbing Co.	5.67
Harold Davis, labor	29.00
Frank Anderson, labor	1.33
Reid's Garage, supplies	20.00

Burt Dearborn, gas	11.54	
Dudley Leavitt, gravel	2.00	
George Prescott, repairs	8.60	
Hubert Duncklee, gravel	12.60	
Andrew Felker, gravel	84.75	
Dominic Trojano, gravel	6.00	
Irville Kimball, gravel	5.00	
Chas. Cowing, labor	1.00	
Chas. Hubbard, gravel	45.30	
		$2,160.93

HURRICANE DAMAGE PAID IN CASH BY TOWN

Culverts	$228.41	
Trees	751.53	
Flood	5,277.51	
		$6,257.45
State and Town as Sponsor for W. P. A. Project paid out:		
State paid	$3,108.78	
Town paid	777.19	
	$3,885.97	

(The above amount represents our Class V money which the State allowed us to use for hurricane damage, all of which was spent except .19 which was cancelled.)

LIBRARY

Paid Trustees of Meredith Library	$1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

30 cases	2,106.56

TOWN POOR

Paid out	4,139.98

SOLDIERS' AID

Aid to Soldiers and their families	723.10

AUTO PERMIT FEES

Paid to Town Clerk	218.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid to Roy H. Griggs Post	175.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

N. A. Bickford, Sr., repairing road in park	4.00
F. E. Clough, labor in park	22.38
L. S. Pease, 8 loads gravel for Ball Park	2.00
A. G. Considine, labor	175.44
L. P. Caverly, loam, rocks	6.00
Earle A. Welch, Treas., Fire District, water bill	12.00

Lord & Reed, supplies, salt	3.29	
R. Maxwell, moving fountain	1.00	
Royden Clark, cleaning park	2.00	
George A. Moses, spraying trees	14.00	
J. M. Hall, sharpening mower	1.50	
		243.61

TOWN DUMP

Paid N. A. Bickford		135.00

CEMETERIES

Paid to Roy H. Griggs Post	16.50	
Paid Treasurer of Cemetery Association	500.00	
		516.50

DAMAGE

Paid Pynn's Garage, Inc., to Worcester Berry, damage on car	$11.00	
Paid Edmund Page, land damage	100.00	
Paid John A. Gibson	13.00	
Paid R. J. Turley, M. D., for Gibson	25.00	
Paid Lola Beardsley	41.00	
		190.00

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

Paid		271.00

INTEREST

Bonds	790.00	
Temporary loans	222.67	
Long term notes	607.50	
		$1,620.17

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid R. C. Hazelton, truck snow plow	411.75	
Paid R. C. Hazelton, pneumatic tires for grader	380.39	
		792.14

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid temporary loans	45,000.00

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Paid on principal of debt (bonds and term notes)	8,500.00

STATE TAX

Paid Treasurer State of N. H.	5,952.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer Belknap County		24,690.37

PRECINCT

Paid Treasurer Meredith Village Fire District		5,410.00

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Appropriation unpaid Feb. 1, 1938	$11,079.13	
Plus dog tax, 1937	256.05	
	11,335.18	
Paid School District as of Feb. 1, 1939		$32,700.00
	32,700.00	
Less amount due on Feb. 1, 1938	11,335.18	
Paid on 1938 levy	21,364.82	
Appropriation for 1938	$32,290.00	
Paid on 1938	21,364.82	
Bal. due School District Brought forward	10,925.18	
Bal. due School District	10,925.18	
Plus dog tax, 1938	317.00	
Amount due School District as of Feb. 1, 1939	11,242.18	

REFUNDS

Laconia Savings Bank		
Overcharge on redeemed taxes	3.93	
Helen K. Livingston		
Error 1937 taxes	8.00	
		11.93

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

FRED W. SANBORN MEMORIAL FUND

Meredith Trust Company, Trustee

August 15, 1933 to January 1, 1939

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Securities received, August 15, 1933:		
$500.00 Orono Pulp & Paper Co., 5's of 1941		$ 500.00
2M State of Maine 5's of 1935		2,000.00
1M Commonwealth Water Co., 5½'s of 1947		1,000.00
Total, August 15, 1933		$3,500.00
Changes in Capitol Account:		
Dec. 20, 1935 2M State of Maine, 5's of 1935, called	$2,000.00	
Jan. 11, 1936 2M So. Dakota 4¼'s of 1947, purchased		$2,000.00
Feb. 18, 1936 2M So. Dakota, 4¼'s of 1947 called	2,000.00	
June 5, 1936 1M City of Bayonne, N. J. 4¼'s of 1946, purchased		1,000.00
Aug. 3, 1936 1M So. Pacific Co., 3 3-4's of 1946, purchased		972.50
June 2, 1937 1M Commonwealth Water Co., 5½'s of 1947, called	1,000.00	
June 3, 1937 50sh. Rockland Light & Power Co., stock purchased at 11		550.00
Dec. 1, 1937 36% payment on principal of Orono Pulp & Paper Co., 5's of 1941	180.00	
Apr. 30, 1938 25sh, National City Bank of N. Y., stock purchased at 25		625.00
Nov. 22, 1938 Account No. 15629, Meredith Village Savings Bank, deposit		32.50
Securities Held, January 1, 1939:		
$325.00 Orono Pulp & Paper 5's of 1941		$ 320.00
1M City of Bayonne, N. J., 4 ½'s of 1946		1,000.00
1M So. Pacific Co., 3 3-4's of 1946 @ 97¼		972.50
50 sh. Rockland Light & Power Co., stock @ 11		550.00
25 sh. National City Bank of N. Y., stock @ 25		625.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank, Acc't. No. 15629, deposit		32.50
Total, January 1, 1939		$3,500.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Income from Investments:

1933	$ 90.00
1934	180.00
1935	130.00
1936	104.98
1937	147.50
1938	130.00
Total Receipts	$782.48

EXPENDITURES

Dec. 9, 1933	Paid Fred W. Sanborn	$ 90.00	
Jan. 11, 1936	Premium on So. Dakota bonds	10.00	
Jan. 11, 1936	Acc. Int. on So. Dakota bonds	9.92	
Dec. 27, 1935	Orono Pulp & Paper cpn. returned	25.00	
June 5, 1936	Premium on City of Bayonne, N. J., bond	75.90	
June 5, 1936	Acct. Int. on City of Bayonne, N. J. bond	15.88	
Aug. 3, 1936	Acc. Int. on So. Pacific Co., bond	3.44	
Jan. 13, 1937	Paid Fred W. Sanborn	228.28	
July 25, 1938	Paid Fred W. Sanborn Estate	244.31	
	Total Expenditures	$702.73	
	Cash on hand January 1, 1939	79.75	
		$782.48	$782.48

This account is being published in accordance with the provisions of the Fred W. Sanborn Memorial Fund Trust Indenture.

MEREDITH TRUST COMPANY, Trustee

REPORT OF PRESCOTT PARK FUND

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1934	Balance on hand	$183.61
May 5, 1934	Sale of gravel	11.50
July 1, 1934	Interest to date	3.23
Jan. 1, 1935	Interest to date	3.22
July 1, 1935	Interest to date	2.55
Jan. 1, 1936	Interest to date	1.95
July 1, 1936	Interest to date	1.97
July 2, 1936	Town of Meredith, repairs at Scenic Park	5.00
July 1, 1937	Interest to date	4.13
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest to date	2.11
Jan. 1, 1939	Interest to date	3.95
	Total Receipts	223.22

PAYMENTS

July 28, 1934	Meredith Grain Co., lumber	13.48
May 16, 1935	T. J. Collard, surveying and mapping	52.60
June 17, 1935	T. J. Collard, map prints of Park	1.50
July 27, 1935	Meredith Grain Co., cement, etc Scenic Park)	5.68
May 20, 1936	R. W. Maxwell, faucet and labor (scenic Park)	2.75

June 27, 1938	Meredith Plumbing & Heating, repairs	24.34
Jan. 5, 1939	Meredith Plumbing & Heating, draining water	6.60
	Total Expenditures	106.95
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939 as per Meredith Village Savings Acount No. 8406		116.27
		223.22

Respectfully submitted

SEDLEY BARTLETT,
Clerk Park Commission

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance February 23, 1938	$ 291.40
Town appropriation	1,000.00
Interest Beede Fund	605.00
Sale of book	2.21
Donation of subscription to "Fortune"	7.79
Int. Wm. S. Bixby Fund	6.77
Int. S. W. Rollins Fund	90.67
Int. J. B. & E. Swain Fund	13.90
Int. Eben Robert Fund	6.04
	$2,023.12

Expenditures

Albert Sprague, janitor	$180.00
White Mt. Power Co., lighting	35.44
Insurance (dividends deducted)	74.00
Richard E. Marden	7.00
Olin L. Philbrook, wood	16.50
Labor	22.70
Walter F. Turner (weather stripping)	56.40
L. M. Durant	24.30
Decorating	23.15
Quirk & Plaisted (electrical)	10.70
Wilkins Coal Co.	193.99
Wilbur Emery	2.50
Supplies (material)	18.34
Post Office (stamps, envelopes)	10.00

Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	604.00
Meredith Village Fire District	22.25
H. W. Wilson Co.,	6.25
Gaylord Bros. supplies	10.65
F. J. Barnard & Co., book binding	65.96
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	5.30
Herman Goldberg Agency (periodicals)	34.05
New England News Co., books, periodicals	118.57
Baker & Taylor Co., books	95.25
Junior Literary Guild books	39.96
Miscellaneous Publishers, books	35.98
Total Expenditures	$1,713.24
Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1939	309.88
	$2,023.12

Respectfully submitted,

RIPLEY ROPES, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BERT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE FOR THE YEAR 1938

Nursing Visits	637	Pre-School	122
Pre-natal	77	School	551
Deliveries	18	School (home visits)	134
Post Partum	199	Adult	116
New Born	265	Not home	24
Infant Welfare	75	On behalf of	275
Total Visits	2513		

The physical examinations of the five schools have been completed by Dr. Turley. Of the 408 pupils examined, the following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	11	Hernia	2
Defective teeth	141	Pediculosis	9
Defective vision	87	Hard of hearing	2
(59 wearing glasses)		Scabies	8
Cardiac condition	5	Impetigo	3
Wax in ears	9	Not vaccinated	20
Poor posture	6	Defective speech	2
Acne	3		

During the year nine had their eyes attended to, five obtained glasses, and one had intensive treatment at Mary Hitchcock Clinic at Hanover.

Four were taken to the Orthopedic Clinic and examined by Dr. Ezra Jones.

Five patients were taken to the Cancer Clinic; two were referred to the Elliott Hosital in Manchester for radium treatment.

Seven children had tonsilectomies done by Dr. Turley.

Twenty-eight patients were taken to the T. B. Clinic. A T. B. Skin Test Clinic was held at the High School on Sept. 28. Dr. Kerr, assisted by Miss Garland, gave the test to 183. Twenty-eight re-acted to the test. These had X-rays taken at the Laconia Hospital. Those who showed any indication of any previous trouble were examined at the T. B. Clinic in November. No active trouble was found. The Meredith Rotary Club very kindly paid for the X-ray pictures of those who were unable to have it done.

The baby and pre-school clinic was held at Grange Hall June 28th. It was sponsored by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene Association, assisted by the local organization. Dr. Turley and Dr. Reische examined 69 babies and pre-school children were weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination. Inoculations for diphtheria immunization were given to five children. Number of defects found, 100; defects corrected, 18.

The Dental Clinics were held during the spring months on Tuesday of each week. Grades 3, 4 and 6 had their dental work done and obtained their certificates from Dr. Pottle. The Salvation Army assisted those children who were unable to take care of the financial part. Dr. Deneault has examined the children's teeth in the 1st and 2nd grades.

Cod Liver Oil was given children of the first four grades during the winter months.

I wish to thank all of the various organizations in Meredith and also the individuals who have contributed so generously during the past year, such as the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Ladies' Aid, Unity Club,

Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Progress Club, W. C. T. U., and the organizations in the three local churches, and through the Sewing Project I have been able to distribute a great many garments to the needy.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1938

Cash on hand Jan. 6, 1938	$455.15	
Received from memberships	1.00	
Rec'd Woman's Progress Club	10.00	
Rec'd Meredith School District (two years)	238.28	
Rec'd collections by nurse	77.45	
Rec'd Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	199.75	
Rec'd John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	57.50	
Rec'd Town of Meredith	1,400.00	
Total Cash and Collections		$2,439.13

Payments:

Eva A. Heney, R. N.	$1,625.00
Harvey's Drug Store	12.43
Bertram Blaisdell (insurance)	32.50
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	185.62
John F. Griffin (registration)	10.85
Mrs. Roydon Clark (washing)	5.33
May B. Andrews, services	67.50
Ruth Emery	17.85

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35.66	
M. E. Gilchrist (tel. extension)	18.08	
Randall's service	2.25	
Meade & Wheeler Co.	2.98	
Story's Drug Store	1.75	
Ida E. Mellon (garage rent)	16.00	2,033.80
Balance cash on hand Jan. 9, 1939		$405.33

The salary of our nurse is $1500.00 annually, but she received $1625.00 this year because her Jan. 1, 1938 salary was not paid last year until after the books were closed. This accounts for the extra payments of one month.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. WELCH, Treasurer

Examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOTTIE B. EMERY, Auditor

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The last two years have been marked by changes in our Board of Trustees, as we have lost two valued members in the persons of F. H. Smith and H. W. Gilchrist. Mr. Smith had been connected with the library for fifty years and while Mr. Gilchrist's term of service had not been long it had been most helpful. We were fortunate as a library and a town to have these vacant places filled by Mr. Ripley Ropes and Mr. C. C. Smith, two men who are showing much interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the library.

Weather strips were placed in the library last fall making the place much more comfortable and some minor repairs were made to the building made necessary by the hurricane.

It was the expressed wish of Mr. Chas. Hewitt who died in 1937 that his books should be given to the library and this was carried out by Mrs. Hewitt who added to the gift two fine bookcases. This collection, numbering over two hundred books, is mostly scientific. Some were discarded as being out of date, thirty-four duplicates were given to the High School and sixty five have been catalogued thus far. Other friends have remembered us with books, among them Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Mary H. Willey of Center Harbor, Mr. Ropes, Donald Merrill and Mr. H. H. Powers who gave twelve books.

Magazines have been contributed by Mr. Ropes who subscribed for Fortune, Mrs. Eva Blake, Mrs. M. A. Ward, Miss Alice Leavitt, Mrs. Ropes, Rev. J. A. Haines, Mr. L. G. Pynn, American Legion and Auxiliary, Ro-

tary, Meredith News, Meredith Bank, Electric Light Co., and High School. The Bank also gave a large supply of bookmarks which are much appreciated.

The library now contains 10,000 volumes not including reports.

Two hundred and sixty four books have been added the past year, one hundred and eighty by purchase and eighty four by gift. Circulation for the year was 19,083.

It has now been fifty seven years since our library was started with 800 second hand books. It was a struggle at first to keep going, but the workers of those early days were rewarded when B. M. Smith gave the town its building now in use. Since its dedication in 1901 there has been much progress in the library department, but naturally after thirty eight years there are many necessary repairs that should be made on the building. As for books we never have enough and they are needed now as never before if we are to understand the problems that confront the world today. Up to date books on current affairs are a necessity which we should try to meet if we are to take our part in adequate library service.

Respectfully submitted

LILLIAN WADLEIGH, Librarian

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Feb. 3, 1923	Elon Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00	All 3 per cent	78.27	16.72	49.00	45.99
Oct. 10, 1923	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.92	3.15	3.00	5.07
Dec. 6, 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		250.36	66.44	3.00	313 80
Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.27	3.07	3.00	2.34
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		18.22	3.55		21.77
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		27.34	12.89	16.00	24.23
June 26, 1925	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.44	3.15	3.00	4.59
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			3.01	3.01	
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		50 73	16.62	12.00	55.35
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		31.84	8.42	5.00	35.26
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62			13.90	13.90	
Feb. 29, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		18.98	3.57	6.00	16.55
Oct. 20, 1928	Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.33	3.13	3.00	4.46
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.46	3 41	3.00	13.87
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.23	3.40	3.00	13.63
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		20.27	5.13	5.00	20.40
July 2, 1930	Emma J. Rynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		18.57	5.08	5.00	18.65
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.16	3.01	3.00	.17
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		28.91	3.55	21.50	10.96
Jan. 3. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.79	3.09	3.00	2 88
Jan. 14, 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.14	3.01	3.00	.15
Feb. 1, 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00			6.04	6.04	
Jan. 4, 1932	Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.07	3.01	3.00	.08
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.16	3.01	3.00	.17
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggin Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		8.35	3.16	6.00	5.51
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.75	3.17	5.00	3.92
Feb. 20, 1935	Lewis P and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	50.00		2.86	1 57	2.50	1.93
Mar. 29, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		4.38	4.65	5.00	4.03
Aug. 22. 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso. Fund, care lot lower cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		19.05	6.30	17.50	7.85
Nov. 12, 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		2.54	6.10	4.00	4.64
Jan. 10 1938	William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			2 76		2 76

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
EARLE A. WELCH,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL
Trustees.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	3%		31.06	31.06	
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	3.01	3 10	6.11	
1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank		5½%				
		Great Northern R. R.	11,000.00	3%	113.00	608.40	605.00	116.40
Feb. 12, 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 3 per cent		3.01	3.00	.01
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.03	3.01	3.00	.04
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		111.95	12.43	6.00	118.38
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00			90.67	90.67	
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, benefit Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		97.39	5.03		102 42
Jan. 6 1916	Olive A Wedleigh Fund, care lot cemetery Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		81.85	4.90	71.50	15.25
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiriam and Hulda Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			3.01	3.01	
Jan. 16, 1919	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		9.02	3.28		12.30
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and MyraE. Cram Fund. care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		214.78	21.58	9.00	227.36
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		7.66	3.23	6.00	4.89
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		88.33	5.30	50 45	43.18
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.06	3.10	3.00	3.16
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		6.29	6.22	3.00	9.51
Feb. 16, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		31.48	3.69	31.30	3.87
Apr. 22, 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell, care General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		68.97	8.08	1 50	75.55
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.80	3.03	3.00	.83

School Report

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of Mach, 1939, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 15th day of February, 1939.

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board.

A True Copy—Attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation,		
1937-38 appropriation	$32,079.13	
Advance on 1938-39 appro.	164.82	
		$32,243.95
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses, from selectmen	256.05	
Elementary school tuitions	76.00	
High school tuitions	3,553.98	
Income from trust funds	31.06	
Sale of property	14.60	
Rent	366.00	
Federal aid for Home Economics	252.80	
Other receipts	23.38	
		4,573.87
Total receipts from all sources		$36,817.82
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937		31.77
Grand Total		$36,849.59

PAYMENTS

Administration

District Officers' Salaries:

Annie M. Perins	$100.00	
Elizabeth Caverly	50.00	
Linden Grad	25.00	
John R. Weeks	25.00	
Earle A. Welch	2.00	
Wilbur Emery	2.00	
L. G. Pynn	5.00	
Harry Plummer	5.00	
		$214.00

Superintendent's salary

Mrs. Louise Brock, treasurer of Union		664.29

Truant Officer and school census

Albert Sprague		20.00

Expenses of administration

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	85.34	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	15.15	
Meredith Trust Co.	3.30	
Louise Brock	57.75	
Carl Larson	1.65	
Elizabeth Caverly	10.00	
Meredith News	2.50	
Almon W. Bushnell	5.40	
		181.09

Instruction

Principal's and teachers' salaries, high school

Westly J. Nelson	$2,900.00	
J. Edwin Humiston	1,000.00	
Arthur E. Toll	1,300.00	
Frank E. Tisdale	1,500.00	
Avis Cox	1,200.00	
Ruth White	600.00	
Donald E. Musgrove	170.00	
		$8,670.00

Principal's and Teachers' salaries, elementary

J. Edwin Humiston	600.00	
Helen E. H. Pynn	1,125.00	
Ruth White	400.00	
Blanche Ringer	1,000.00	
Hope Lincoln	1,000.00	
Grace Brooks	1,050.00	
Ruth Humiston	1,050.00	
Rita Turley	1,000.00	
Ellen Smith	950.00	
Norman P. Sargent	1,000.00	
Wilhelmina Cox	900.00	
Alice Smith	800.00	
Donald E. Musgrove	330.00	
		$11,205.00

Text Books, high school

American Book Co.	44.45
Bobbs Merrill Co.	2.06
Allyn & Bacon	31.85
Carl Fisher, Inc.	16.64

Harcourt, Brace & Co.	30.81	
Harper & Bros.	31.30	
The MacMillan Co.	50.66	
International Text Book Co.	1.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	54.86	
Charles Scribner's Sons	52.65	
Theo. Audel & Co.	4.50	
Bruce Publishing Co.	27.43	
Ginn & Co.	12.41	
Jean Karr	3.58	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	8.64	
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.62	
C. C. Birchard Co.	20.38	
F. W. Faxon Co.	23.25	
Oxford Book Co.	.54	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	2.56	
		424.19

Text Books, elementary

Beckley—Cardy Co.	11.81
Allyn & Bacon	12.48
Ginn & Co.	51.94
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	9.55
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.16
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33.26
Iroquois Publishing Co.	
Laidlaw Bros.	.42
Lyons & Carnahan	1.42
The Psychological Institute	17.93
World Book Co.	3.41
Young America	2.79
C. H. Congdon	1.01
White Smith Music Pub. Co	1.06
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.51

American Book Co.	3.07	
Webster Pub. Co.	2.36	
E. M. Hale & Co.	4.04	
Silver Burdette & Co.	3.14	
		165.36

Scholars' Supplies, high school

Weeks & Smith	148.79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.50	
John S. Cheever Co.	8.00	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	24.00	
Philip James	12.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	46.87	
Milton Bradley Co.	100.00	
Harvey's Drug Store	4.05	
Extra Curricular Pub. Co.	1.95	
Lord & Reed	35.90	
McKinley Pub. Co.	6.85	
F. R. Prescott	121.06	
Frank L. Whitcher Co.	3.35	
J. H. Faught & Son	5.12	
Edward H. Quimby	8.46	
The Meredith News	5.85	
Central Scientific Co.	34.05	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	16.54	
Piper's Store	1.04	
Gaylord Bro. Inc.	7.55	
Wesley J. Nelson	37.85	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	5.10	
The Papercrafters	30.00	
S. Grad	3.74	
		677.62

Scholars' Supplies, elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	14.39	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	34.00	
John S. Cheever Co.	15.21	
Philip James	17.86	
Scott, Foresman Co.	12.69	
Edward E. Babb Co.	86.53	
Milton Bradley Co.	196.35	
Ginn & Co.	14.97	
Levison & Blythe Mfg. Co.	2.17	
The Macmillan Co.	16.88	
Webster Publishing Co.	14.44	
Beckley Cardy Co.	7.36	
Lord & Reed	4.30	
F. R. Prescott	33.87	
Week & Smith	45.29	
Phillips Paper Co.	13.55	
The F. W. Faxon Co.	1.55	
American Educ. Press	11.20	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	38.61	
The World Book Co.	7.75	
Bureau of Publications T. C.	5.95	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.98	
Hubert Duncklee	1.40	
Carl Larson	2.18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.14	
S. Grad	.50	
		604.12

Flags & Appurtenances, elementary

Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.06	
H. A. Wales Co.	4.50	
		7.56

Other Expenses of Instruction, high school

Hughton Mifflin Co.	6.56	
Evelyn Batchelder	11.53	
Martin Diploma Co.	15.00	
Meredith News	32.00	
National Geographic Soc.	3.00	
Science Service	5.00	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	1.12	
School Service Co.	1.92	
Union-Leader Pub. Co.	8.25	
The Macmillan Co.	10.77	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	2.00	
		97.15

Other Expenses of Instruction, elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	7.75	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.45	
The Meredith News	5.00	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	1.72	
Philip H. James	1.75	
World Book Co.	8.47	
Educational Test Bureau	4.96	
S. Grad	.10	
		33.20

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitors' salaries, high school

Albert Sprague		440.00

Janitors' salaries, elementary

Albert Sprague	610.00	
Lucy Lowell	38.40	
Uzeb Morris	47.50	

Alice V. Smith	38.00	
John A. Gibson	34.00	
		767.90

Fuel, high school

Boston & Maine railroad	273.06	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	163.41	
Elmer Perkins	8.00	
Hubert Duncklee	42.88	
		487.35

Fuel, elementary

Leslie Welch	48.00	
Elmer Perkins	70.00	
Boston & Maine railroad	340.21	
Ansel Higgins	.70	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	214.94	
Uzeb Morris	2.00	
Archie Herbert	7.75	
Hubert Duncklee	58.40	
Frank Carleton	19.50	
		761.50

Water, Electricity and Janitors' Supplies, high school

Meredith Grain Store	.75
Grad's Store	4.50
Gifford Supply Co.	10.78
White Mt. Power Co.	256.18
Meredith Vil. Fire District	56.17
Weeks & Smith	8.97
John S. Cheever Co.	43.15

Cheshire Chemical Co.	4.00	
Norman C. Hayner Co.	11.70	
C. B. Dodge Co.	5.76	
		401.96

Water, Electricity and Janitors' Supplies, elementary

Edward E. Babb Co.	8.25	
Lucy L. Lowell	.42	
Weeks & Smith	1.20	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	8.74	
John S. Cheever Co.	60.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.25	
Meredith Village Fire District	74.27	
White Mt. Power Co.	181.50	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	2.18	
Norman C. Hayner Co.	13.95	
Schaefer Brush Mfg. Co.	4.12	
		358.88

Minor Repairs and Expenses, high school

Lord & Reed	8.00
Weeks & Smith	35.88
J. M. Hall	1.50
Geo. A. Moses	15.00
F. R. Prescott	10.00
F. W. Clay Co.	78.34
Charles Rankin	28.00
Freeman A. Shaw	52.00
Chester Drew	2.00
L. M. Durant	49.80
Meredith Construction Co.	2.26
West Disinfecting Co.	40.10
Wilbur Emery	4.00
James P. Leighton & Son	15.32

Clarence Lyle	18.00	
J. H. Faught & Son	7.50	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	7.50	
		375.20

Minor Repairs and Expenses, elementary

Lord & Reed	5.02	
Weeks & Smith	38.78	
F. R. Prescott	15.44	
Geo. A. Moses	15.00	
Stella Mudgett	35.00	
F. W. Clay Co.	50.78	
Richard Marden	37.00	
Clarence Pickering	7.00	
J. Spencer Smith	8.75	
F. C. Merrill	4.00	
Chester Drew	2.00	
Uzeb Morris	16.10	
L. M. Durant	16.28	
Hubert Dunklee	7.75	
Wilbur Emery	18.40	
James P. Leighton & Sons	16.00	
Ansel B. Higgins	4.70	
Clarence Lyle	7.00	
Frank Blake	1.00	
S. Grad	.18	
		306.18

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Health Supervision, high school

Meredith Public Health Ass'n	50.00	
Dr. Raymond J. Turley	40.00	
		90.00

Health Supervision, elementary		
Meredith Public Health Ass'n	70.45	
Dr. Raymond J. Turley	60.00	
		130.45
Transportation of Pupils, elementary		
Lester Swinnerton	549.75	
Hazel White	1.50	
C. C. Bickford	570.00	
Ansel Higgins	304.00	
Mrs. E. C. Thornton	251.20	
Leslie Welch	380.00	
Lena Dolloff	266.00	
Chester Haun	342.00	
J. L. Edwards	361.40	
Roland Downing	30.00	
		3,055.85
Other Special Activities, elementary		
Lord & Reed		3.06
Fixed Charges		
Per Capita Tax		
N. H. State Treasurer		752.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges		
Bertram Blaisdell	335.12	
Guy U. Horne	87.50	
		422.62

Construction and Equipment

New Equipment		
Gledhill Bros Inc.	311.65	
John B. Varick Co.	189.04	
Mrs. Helen S. Hewitt	10.00	
Weeks & Smith	29.50	
		540.19

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt		
Meredith Village Savings Bank		3,000.00
Interest on debt		
Meredith Village Savings Bank	570.00	
Meredith Trust Co.	115.00	
		685.00

Obligations from Previous Year		
R. J. Turley	100.00	
Susie Whidden	13.00	
Allyn & Bacon	32.00	
World Book Co.	55.51	
		200.51

Bixby House	
H. E. Fogg	2.50
Meredith Village Fire District	10.00
W. A. Canney	109.50
Carl Wallace	55.00

F. R. Prescott	135.53	
Quirk & Plaisted	18.00	
C. H. Van Pelt	9.85	
Bertram Blaisdell	10.00	
Chester Clough	2.50	
Chester Drew	1.00	
		353.88
Total payments for all purposes		36,096.11
Cash on hand, June 30, 1938		753.48
Grand Total		$36,849.59

SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY FUND

On deposit in Meredith Village Savings Bank 488.39

February 15, 1939

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

February 15, 1939

$30,000 Loan of 1925 for Lang Street School, payable $2,000 annually on July 1, interest at 4¼	$4,000.00
$11,500 Loan of 1935, for Lang Street School addition, payable $1,000 annually on July 13, interest at 4%	8,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	$12,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS
JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand July 1, 1937		$ 31.77
Receipts		
From Selectmen,		
Current appropriation	32,079.13	
Advanced on 1938-39 appro.	164.82	
Dog tax	256.05	
Income from trust funds	31.06	
From State Treasurer,		
Federal aid for		
Home Economics	252.80	
Tuition receipts	3,629.98	
Rent	366.00	
Other receipts (supplies sold, refunds, etc.)	37.98	36,817.82
Total available (balance and receipts)		36,849.59
Less school board orders paid		36,096.11
Balance on hand June 30, 1938		753.48

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CAVERLY, Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Meredith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

EARLE A. WELCH
WILBUR EMERY
Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Estimates of Expenditures for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939

	Gen. Exp.	High School	Elem. School	Total
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries, district officers	$214.00			214.00
Superintendent's salary	660.00			660.00
Truant officer and Census	20.00			20.00
Exp. of administration	180.00			180.00
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' salaries		8,750.00	11,550.00	20,300.00
Text books		300.00	300.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies		450.00	550.00	1,000.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	10.00	20.00
Other exp. of administration		75.00	50.00	125.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
Janitors' services		450.00	761.00	1,211.00
Fuel		400.00	848.00	1,248.00
Water, electricity, Janitors' supplies		400.00	360.84	760.84
Minor repairs and expenses		300.00	400.00	700.00
Painting		200.00	200.00	400.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES				
Medical inspection		100.00	150.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils			3,176.00	3,176.00
Bixby property	200.00			200.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	784.00			784.00
Insurance	267.40			267.40

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
New equipment	400.00			400.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Principal of debt	3,000.00			3,000.00
Interest on debt	490.00			490.00
Total	$6,215.40	11,435.00	18,355.84	36,006.24
ESTIMATED INCOME				
(From Sources Other Than Taxation)				
Dog licenses (estimate)		200.00		
Rent, (estimate)		372.00		
Tuition (estimate)		3,000.00		
Federal aid for home economics (estimate)		350.00		
Estimated balance June 30, 1939		300.00		
Total				4,222.00
Total assessment required to cover budget				31,784.24

Figures for Comparison:

Amount raised in March, 1938	32,290.00
Average amount spent annually for last five years (not counting new const.)	34,220.45

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

February 15, 1939

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and the Citizens of Meredith:

The first thought that comes to me as I write this report concerns the excellent spirit of cooperation that has been extended by teachers, pupils, the superintendent, the members of the Board of Education, parents and citizens. This fine attitude is very heartening to one coming into a new and strange position. My appreciation of this can be expressed, at best, inadequately.

For such report as is here made of the previous year, credit goes to those members of the staff in service here previous to the present year, and opportunity is taken to thank them for their assistance on this, and many other occasions.

Curriculum Changes

In order more adequately to meet the needs of pupils having a wide range of abilities and interests some changes in the curriculum were made this year. Freshman algebra was replaced by general mathematics. The greater part of the time during the first half-year is devoted to elementary algebra processes that are known to be of practical, everyday use. During the second half of the year the class is divided into two groups. The college preparatory pupils and others who may so elect, continue with algrebra. The

rest of the class study problems in percentage, mensuration, statistics and their use, simple geometric figures, indirect measuring, and the use of formulas.

Plane geometry has been advanced from the sophomore to the junior year and with solid geometry will alternate in the junior and senior years with advanced algebra and trigonometry. This is felt to provide very thorough preparation for the college preparatory pupil and practical training for the non-college preparatory pupil.

After a lapse of three years, a class in physics was organized with twenty-three members from both the junior and senior classes. Chemistry will be given in alternate years. Biology remains as the science offering in the sophomore year.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Social Science Committee of the Council of Education History of Civilization was advanced to the sophomore year and civics introduced in the freshman year. Sociology and economics are to be offered to the juniors and seniors in alternate years. Thus the offering in the field of social sciences amounts to five subjects. United States Constitutional History is required of all seniors.

Class Periods Lengthened

Class periods were increased in length to 50 minutes. This makes it possible to meet the time requirement of 200 minutes each week with classes meeting four days per week. Five periods of classes were continued in those subjects offered to freshmen. This made an increase in the time allotted to the sciences and the vocational subjects where the work is largely of a laboratory nature. The principal reason for making this

change, however, was to provide a more flexible schedule. This makes it possible to fit the program better to the needs of individual pupils.

Registration

	1938-39	1937-38
Total Registration		
Senior High	133	133
Junior High	59	64
Percent Attendance		
Senior High		96.8
Junior High		96.9
Percent Attendance first-half year		
Senior High	97.03	96.9
Junior High	96.09	
Percent of Tardiness		
Senior High		0.40
Junior High		0.11
Percent of Tardiness, first-half year		
Senior High	.23	.23
Junior High	.25	
Non-Resident Registration		
Senior High	43	43
Junior High	1	1

These non-resident pupils come from our neighboring towns as follows: Center Harbor 23; Moultonboro 14; Holderness 3; Bridgewater, Warren and Sandwich, 1 each. Two post-graduate pupils are registered this year.

Graduates—Class of 1938

Of the thirty members of the graduating class the following are continuing their education as indicated below:

Walter Mead, University of New Hampshire
Jean Smith, School of Occupational Therapy, Boston
Pauline Johnson, School of Physio-therapy, Boston
Thera Bushnell, Bates College
June Allen, Concord Business College
Philip Blackey, Concord Business College
Virginia Duncklee, Concord Business College
Virginia Gaudette, Concord Business College
Marjorie Gardner, Concord Business College
Norman Boyd, Wentworth Institute, Boston
Pauline Cotton, Post Graduate at Meredith High School

Home Economics

Our aim in the home economic curriculum is to equip our students with the fundamental knowledge so that they may become wise and economical homemakers.

There are 31 girls enrolled in the curriculum. The two courses offered this year are: The Home, Its Care and Management for grades 11 and 12 and Clothing and Textiles for grades 9 and 10. The former offers a study of the modern housewife's problems as well as a history of the home and the underlying principles of interior decoration. The latter offers a course in clothing construction and a study of textiles from the consumer's point of view. Both courses stress the need of well-poised, cooperative and efficient home economists.

In order that the theory acquired may be of practi-

cal value, projects are carried on in the home which apply the knowledge learned.

All the pupils in grades 7 and 8 are required to take home economics. Their work includes a study of problems in the home which they meet as helpers in the household.

Some of the activities of the department have been: A campaign for healthy, well-groomed and well-mannered high school students; the presentation of a successful tea dance; the preparation of the Lang Street and High School hot lunches; the preparation and serving of a dinner to the Superintendent and faculties of the high schools of Ashland, Sandwich, and Meredith; the construction of the cheer leader costumes; and the presentation of a one-act play on social manners.

Manual Arts Department

The enrollment in this department is as follows:

Building and Construction (grade 11)	8
Practical Mechanics (grade 10)	11
Cabinet Making (grade 9)	17
Manual Training (grade 8)	22
Manual Training (grade 7)	14

This makes a total of 72 boys in both the senior and junior high schools that are served by this department. A few new books have been purchased which are of great assistance in the different subjects offered. No new machinery has been installed but several safety devices have been added to those previously in use.

Several projects have included the planning and building of a small cabin, the construction of an ice house, the building and erection of the skating rink, the repairing and remodeling of the nursery school,

and the addition of a bell to the outside of the school building.

Music Department

Pupils taking part in branches of the Music Department are distributed as follows:

	No. in Sr. H. S.	No. in Jr. H. S.	Total
Orchestra	17	5	22
Beginning Instrumental class	1	1	2
Glee Club	29	28	57

As last year, enrollment in the above groups is elective. Credit toward graduation is given for membership in the orchestra.

Although the beginning instrumental classes are organized primarily for pupils below the eighth grade, high school pupils are also accepted.

The glee club functions in three ways: As a girls chorus, as a boys chorus, and as a mixed chorus. The emphasis in these groups is on part reading, intended to foster an appreciation of all types of music.

The second annual concert by the Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra, made up of members of the school orchestras of Ashland, Bristol, Holderness, Plymouth, New Hampton, and Meredith, was held last April 21 at the New Hampton School Gymnasium. The third concert will take place on March 24, 1939.

The Meredith High School orchestra appeared in Nashua last May at the annual state music festival. Every member did his best and the group rated well by contest judges. This year's festival in Concord will take place on May 13.

Assemblies

About one assembly each month is held in the Town Hall. A special program is arranged for each. The National Honor Society has sponsored several, one of which was held in observance of National Education Week; one in connection with the Anti-tuberculosis League; and one which was a musical program including a Theremin Concert.

On Memorial Day the school was invited by the American Legion to assist in the observance by joining the parade and taking part in the exercises in honor of the Unknown Soldier. A half-hour program consisting of the presentation of a Peace Play was supervised by Mrs. Humiston and the Lang Street School. Dr. A. F. Pottle led the community singing.

Armistice Day and National Education Week programs are held in conjunction. This year the program was in charge of Mr. Toll, Mr. Nordman, Mrs. Pynn, and Miss Perkins who supervised the presentation of short skits by the pupils.

Alumni Association

At the business meeting last June the following officers were elected: President, Ada Batchelder; vice president, Leander Pynn; secretary, Irene McNeil; treasurer, Sedley Bartlett. A Ways and Means Committee was appointed to find ways of raising funds with which to aid the school. About 100 alumni attended the banquet held in the Grange Hall.

Commencement Awards

At the 1938 Commencement the following awards were made: The Huntress All Round Achievement

Cup was awarded to Thera Bushnell, '38; the Alumni Loyalty Cup went to Virginia Gaudetts, '38, who also received the Balfour Plaque; the Pine Island Corporation History Award of five dollars was given to June Allen, '38; and the Charles Edey Fay Poetry Prize of five dollars was won by Ruth Davis, 41.

Sarah J. Roberts Library

The work of the Sarah J. Roberts Library, which was made possible a few years ago through a bequest of Mrs. Roberts, has been carried on, as usual, by a staff of student librarians, under the advisorship of a member of the faculty. During the past year books donated by Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh and former headmaster, W. J. Nelson, have been much appreciated. Several new books have also been added as it was voted to spend $50.00 from the library fund for the purpose.

Prize Speaking

The ninth annual Prize Speaking Contest, sponsored by the late H. Stewart Bosson and Mrs. Bosson, was held on March 25, 1938. Fourteen juniors, selected by preliminary and semi-final contests, competed for the prizes which were won by the following:

Gold Pin	Alfred Luneau
Silver Pin	Leander Pynn, Jr.
Honorable Mention	George Sanborn

On April 9, Alfred Luneau and George Sanborn represented M. H. S. at the New England Prize Speaking Contest at N. H. U., and on May 6, Leander Pynn, Jr., and Robert Zanes were contestants in the New Hampshire Contest also held at N. H. U.

Athletic Activities for 1938-39

Last fall Meredith again easily won the Track Meet of the Pemigewasset League by placing first in every event. The outstanding individual performer was Fred Silcox, who won the 220 yard dash, the broad jump, and ran on the winning relay team. Coach Toll plans to organize a track team this spring in order to enter the interscholastic meet at Durham.

The boys' basketball team compiled the envious record of 14 wins and only 4 losses. They finished second in the Pemigewasset League which is the highest berth the boys have attained since the league was inaugurated.

The girls team didn't fare as well as last year when they won the league championship. With practically a green team at the start of the season it was predicted that the squad would not win many games. They finished the season with six wins, nine losses and one tie game. Prospects for next year are good as most of the team will be back.

"The Meredith Gym is without doubt the cleanest and most sanitary in the Pemigewasset Valley." That is the compliment visiting players and coaches pay us. Besides the usual special treatment we give the floor to lessen the chances of blood poisoning and infections, shower curtains, paper towels, and disinfectant keep the shower rooms from becoming breeding places of diseases. The floors are always thoroughly swept and washed by the basketball managers.

Recommendations

Enlargement of one of the home rooms is urgent. The present senior class of 30 occupies a room adequate

for not more than 16 pupils. This enlargement could be accomplished by removing the partition between Room C and the library. A survey of the grades below the twelfth indicate that there will be no class of less than 26 in the next five years. At present the headmaster has no office. A small office could be made at small expense by partitioning off the rear end of the upper hall.

The present desk equipment in the laboratory provides working space for 16 pupils. The addition of one more desk would provide for a total of 24 pupils.

The installation of a hot water tank, water to be heated by the boiler of the heating system, to provide hot water for the home economics room and the wash rooms would be of tremendous advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Headmaster Meredith High School

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

School and Teacher	No. half days School in Session	Total Enrollment	No. pupils (average membership)	Percent of attendanc	No. tardinesses per pupil	No. not absent nor tardy
Senior High W. J. Nelson J. E. Humiston Arthur Toll Frank Tisdale Avis Cox Ruth White	357	133	125.54	96.85	0.38	11
Junior High Grade 8 J. E. Humiston	358	29	27.05	96.71	0.13	6
Junior High Grade 7 Helen E. H. Pynn	358	35	33.46	97.13	0.08	7
Lang Street Grade 6 Blance Ringer	358	22	21.53	97.21	0.31	2
Grade 5 Hope Lincoln	358	30	27.38	95.98	0.20	5
Grade 4 Grace Brooks	358	31	26.53	93.82	0.06	2
Grade 3 Ruth Humiston	358	34	31.03	95.13	0.50	2
Grade 2 Rita Turley	358	40	37.59	93.08	0.95	1
Grade 1 Ellen Smith	358	30	25.56	92.16	1.56	1
Meredith Center Norman Sargent	358	30	18.06	93.35	2.73	0
Dolloff Wilhelmina Cox	356	15	13.07	94.3	0.06	2
Robinson Hill Alice Smith	358	15	11.60	92.58	0.26	1
All Meredith Schools	357.7	444	398.4	94.85	0.61	4
New Hampshire average	353.4			94.7	0.9	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Buildings and Grounds

Major items of building improvements completed during the past summer include a new roof on the high school, bonded for twenty years, and a rearrangement of piping and increased radiation for the heating plant at the Lang Street School.

A job of plastering repair, and refinishing all classrooms at the high school, seems to be the next important project for us to undertake. A leaky roof condition for several years has caused some plaster to fall and many spots to become cracked and discolored.

Two of our one-room buildings, the Dolloff and the Robinson Hill Schools, do not measure up to modern standards of lighting, heating, and sanitation. To provide these buildings with ventilating heaters, sanitary toilets, and proper arrangement of window space, would cost about $900 for each building. If we are to continue to use these schools, I believe they should be put into suitable condition, and that a beginning of this renovation should be undertaken without further delay.

Changes in Teaching Staff

In our high school, Headmaster W. J. Nelson left in June to accept a position in Littleton, and has been replaced by Everett Brasier, who has been for several years headmaster at Colebrook. Other new teachers in the high school include Alta Perkins, who replaced Ruth White in the home economics department, and Paul Nordman, who took Frank Tisdale's place as

teacher of mechanic arts. There were no changes in teachers of elementary grades.

Safety Education

Accidents on the highways with so much automobile traffic, have called our attention to the dangers which children encounter on their way to school. Statistics have proved that home is also a dangerous place, as many accidents occur there. A program of studies for safety education has been planned for the State of New Hampshire, and recently issued in the form of a bulletin. This helps the teachers to plan lessons for the benefit of school children, and to develop habits of caution and carefulness at all times. It is a very valuable addition to our curriculum.

Visual Education

Two recent inventions—the moving picture and the radio—are proving to be valuable in the work of education. The use of radio in the public schools is still in the experimental stage, except for work in music appreciation through listening to symphonic orchestra music. The moving picture, however, has definitely passed the stage of initial experimentation, and is rapidly being accepted by schools as a practical educational device. What we see is doubtless remembered much better than what we hear or read. Films depicting historical events, scientific discoveries, and industrial processes; pictures showing in a few minutes the season's growth of a plant, from seed to blossom; illustrations of the customs and life of people in other parts of the world; these and many others are available at reasonable

rental cost. A motion picture projector ought to be a good educational investment for Meredith.

Centralization of Schools

There is a gradual but definite tendency in New Hampshire to replace one-room rural schools by a system of transportation of pupils to a central or village school. Although towns are naturally reluctant to adopt such a plan, experience practically everywhere has shown that once centralized schools are in operation people do not vote to go back to the one-room school systems.

Inasmuch as there is need of a substantial expenditure to provide our rural buildings with up to date equipment, I believe the possibility of partial centralization should be seriously considered. Perhaps it would be well for a special committee to be appointed to study this problem. Such a committee could determine the approximate financial saving to the district, if any, that would result from consolidation, and could bring their recommendations before the 1940 district meeting for consideration by the voters.

High Spots From Here and There

A 4-H Club has been organized at the Robinson Hill School, under the teacher's direction. At the Lang Street School, the project of hot lunches during cold weather is being continued, and the generosity of various people and organizations who have helped to carry this on is gratefully acknowledged. Among the other worth while projects being carried on at this school are the school paper, issued monthly, and sold at two cents a copy; the "Safety Club," organized to create

public opinion among the pupils in behalf of accident prevention; and the school library. In connection with the library project, it may be appropriate to suggest that contributions of books and magazines, suitable for children up to twelve years of age, would be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Superintendent

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Without Tardiness for First Half-Year

1938-1939

Francis Abbott
Louise Abbott
Anthony Amabile
James Amabile
Kenneth Anair
Barbara Anderson
Lauris Avery
Richard Avery
Aaron Barnard
Tristram Barnard
Gloria Batchelder
Richard Beach
Douglas Beede
Howard Berry
Frank Blake
Francis Bragg
Walter Bundy
Ronald Chase
Frank Collins
Evelyn Copp
Frederick Currier
Charles Cowing
Kenneth Cowing
Richard Davis
Robert Davis
Ruth Davis
Clayton Dolloff
Leslie Dolloff
Mary Drew
Joyce Fortier
Margaret Gordon
Robert Gove
Stella Gove
Edna Grant
Merle Harmon
Audrey Harmon
Cameron Haynes
Bradford Higgins
George Higgins
Lucy Ann Higgins
Ruby Hill
Ervin Hodgdon
Melissa Hodges
Herbert Hood
Pauline Jackson
Lillie Jacobs
Freda Jones
Ernest Ladd
Lloyd Lawrence
Sarah Lawrence
Victor Lawrence
Richard Leighton
Cecil Leonard
Gordon Littlefield
Ralph Littlefield
Albert Lovejoy

Bruce Lund
Earle Lund
Lurline Lund
Bruce Luneau
Anna Moscardini
Clayton Moulton
Bertram Neill
Andrew Perkins
Ernest Perkins
Warren Perkins
Leon Pocock
Arthur Pottle
Beverly Pottle
Robert Pottle
Peggy Prescott
Eleanor Randall
Mabel Rollins
Olive Rowe
Margaret Shaw
Beverly Sinton
Frederick Silcox
Aaron Smith
Lauraine Smith
Rita Smith
Barbara Swinnerton
Irving Tate
Gerald Taylor
Margaret Watson
Irene Weeks
Leslie Weeks
Virgina Weeks
Stanford Welch
Laura Wilkins
Erva Young
Joanne Young

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Birhs Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 24	Raymond John, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Raymond J. Sleeper	Margaret C. Beach	Meredith	Truck Driver	Vermont	Meredith
Jan. 28	Edna Lu	F	L	2	W	Lewis Wm. Veasey	Gladys M. Sargent	Meredith	Guide	Meredith	Concord
Feb. 16	John Bruce	M	L	2	W	John H. Grant, Jr.	Mary P. Miner	Meredith	Forester	Maine	New Brunswick
Feb. 16	Louise May	F	L	3	W	Ernest Ray Colburn	Edna Louise Abbott	Meredith	Laborer	Plymouth	Ctr. Sand.
Feb. 23	Robert Albert Eryou	M	L	1	W	Albert Demars	Frances Eryou	Meredith			Meredith
Mar. 7	Gloria Lorraine	F	L	3	W	Ralph Wm. Ferguson	Adeline Gould	Meredith	Fireman	Franklin	Warren
Mar. 10	Julia Grace	F	L	1	W	Bert Way	Nellie Widuck	Meredith	Chimney Cleaner	Pittsfield	Mass.
Mar. 21	Carol Arthur	M	L	1	W	Clarence A. Wood	Florence A. Willis	Meredith	Minister	New York	England
Apr. 6	Ralph	M	L	8	W	Vernard Moulton	Bernice Allen	Meredith	Bleacher	Meredith	Gilford
Apr. 17	David Earle	M	L	1	W	Clevey Prescott	Dorothy Hartshorn	Laconia	Laborer	Vermont	Rhode Is.
Apr. 22	Betty Elaine	F	L	3	W	Richard Smith	Bernice Dow	Mered. Ctr.	Laborer	Laconia	Concord
Apr 30	Roy George	M	L	1	W	Roy C. Greenleaf	Viola Bartlett	Meredith	Truck Driver	Holderness	Meredith
May 22	John Ronald	M	L	4	W	Paul J. Jackson	Geraldine Harriman	Meredith	Salesman	C. Harbor	Ashland
May 23	Roger Ernest Miner	M	L	1	W	Benny Fields	Gladys Miner	Meredith	Truck Driver		Lakeport
May 27	Raymond Joseph	M	L	1	W	Romeo R. Milhomme	Edith Rutherford	Meredith	Laborer	Conn.	Plymouth
May 27	Margaret	F	L	2	W	Thomas J. Collard	Alice May Hughes	Meredith	Civil Engineer	Laconia	Mass.
June 8	Steven Donald	M	L	2	W	Raymond D. Young	Anna Mary Maguire	Meredith	Laborer		Meredith
June 22	Dexter Arnold	M	L	1	W	Maurice E. Weare	Edith Evelyn Cass	Meredith	Box Maker	Mered Ctr.	Lakeport

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 24	Geraldine Marie	F	L	3	W	Freeman Sirles	Mamie Jenness	Meredith	Laborer	Vermont	Ashland
June 27	Glen Irvin Moses	M	L	2	W	Glen Irvin Brown	Ruth Moses	Meredith	Truck Driver	Ctr. Harbor	Meredith
July 24	Michael Leslie	M	L	4	W	Leslie Dickey	Mildred Harvey	Meredith	Salesman	Weirs	Meredith
July 30	Iola Clara	F	L	5	W	James H. Mooney	Muriel Merrill	Rochester	Mule Fixer	Mass.	Franklin
July 31	John Stewart	M	L	1	W	Anatole J. Paquette	Charlotte Beede	Meredith	Laborer	Vermont	Meredith
Aug. 11	Barbara May	F	L	1	W	Robert Ed. Seeley	Pauline Elinor Bragg	Meredith	Farm Hand	Plymouth	Laconia
Aug. 20	Shirley	F	L	2	W	Brainard F. George	Doris Rita Bolduc	Meredith	Painter	Meredith	Laconia
Sept. 2	Sandra Mary	F	L	2	W	James B. Greene	Louise Susan Bishop	Meredith	Office Clerk	Mass.	Nova Scotia
Sept. 8	Ethel Margaret	F	L	5	W	Walter R. Murphy	Bessie A. Clapper	Meredith	Laborer	Mass.	N. Woodstock
Sept. 8	Percine Sylvia	F	L	2	W	Percy Leon Abbott	Edna Emily Brown	Meredith	Truck Driver	Ctr. Sand.	Franklin
Sept. 18	Dorothy Louise	F	L	1	W	Edward Harry Miner	Evelyn Mae Hurd	Meredith	Truck Driver	Meredith	Laconia
Sept. 19	Ernestine Pearl	F	L	2	W	Ernest Henry Allen	Bertha W. Weeks	Meredith	Laborer	Vermont	Meredith
Oct. 2	Walter Russell	M	L	3	W	Earle F. LaPointe	Edith Taft	Meredith	Farmer	Stewartstown	Mass.
Oct. 2	Elizabeth Asenath	F	L	5	W	James S. Downing	Clara Baker	Meredith	Moulder	Campton	Campton
Oct. 11	Elmer Avery	M	L	7	W	Geo. Lewis Frawley	Elizabeth Locke	Meredith	Laborer	Pennacook	Meredith
Oct. 18	Arnold Earl	M	L	1	W	Earl Guy Piper	Rintha Leafy Leach	Meredith	Meat Cutter	Meredith	So. Tamworth
Oct. 21	Linda Ann	F	L	2	W	Harold Geo. Wyatt	Esther May Carleton	Meredith	Laborer	Lisbon	Washington
Oct. 25	Maeford Ann	F	S	2	W	Milford Getchel	Isabelle Rich	Meredith	Yard Worker	Vermont	Hanover

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Nov. 2	Joseph Paul	M	L	4	W	Oliver Lapointe	Beatrice Huber	Meredith	Plumber	Canada	Laconia
Nov. 14	Orvis Lynn	M	L	2	W	Arthur H. Rollins	Hattiebelle Goss	Meredith	Laborer		Sanbornton
Nov. 30	Stephanie	F	L	1	W	George Guy Booth	Margaret Ellen Hall	Meredith	Auto. Dealer	Canada	Meredith
Dec. 4	Margaret Irene	F	L	9	W	Earle L. Chase	Velma Judkins	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport
Dec. 15	Leon Walter	M	S	2	W	Lyman Homer Jenot	Thelma L. Leonard	Meredith	Laborer	Franklin	Ashland
Dec. 15	John Marshall	M	L	1	W	Marshall S. Hodsdon	Marie B. K. Morken	Meredith	Farmer	Mass.	Sweden
1864											Meredith
Nov. 23	George Henry	M	L	2	W	Alpheus Eldridge	Dorothy Jenness	Meredith	Laborer	Ossipee	
1865											New Hampton
Aug. 2	Ellie M.	F	L	5	W	Abram S. Dow	Mary Jane Moore	Meredith	Carpenter	Meredith	
1873											Lakeport
Jan. 25	Bertha Mabel	F	L	2	W	George L. Whiting	Nettie M. Swain	Meredith	Farmer	Tamworth	
1881											Mass.
Oct. 7	Chester Joseph	M	L	2	W	Joseph H Allen	Ella L. Lord	Meredith	Farmer	Maine	
1937											Maine
June 26	David Warren	M	L	6	W	George Frawley	Elizabeth Locke	Meredith	Laborer	Penacook	

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Jan. 1	John Leon Seeley	Meredith	43	W	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Robert B. Seeley Siscelda Blais	2	Nova Scotia Sandon, P. Q.	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Blanche M. Bragg	Meredith	34	W	Housework	Plymouth	Fred C. George Alice H. Batchelder	2	Sandwich	
Jan. 2	Ernest Henry Allen	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Vermont	Lester A. Allen Mary Greenmore	1	Stowe, Vt. Sheffield, Vt.	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Bertha W. Weeks	Meredith	20	W	At home	Meredith	Harold C. Weeks Jessie Tillotson	1	Warren Vermont	
Feb. 3	Robert Ed. Seeley	Meredith	21	W	Farmer	Plymouth	John Leon Seeley Ethel Margaret Watts	1	Nova Scotia Rumney	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Pauline E. Bragg	Meredith	17	W	At home	Laconia	Rupert Bragg Blanche May George	1	Moultonboro Plymouth	
Feb. 19	Anatole J. Paquette	Meredith	22	W	Rd. Const.	Vermont	Biloine Paquette Sylvia Dubuc	1	Canada Canada	Franklin P. Frye Clergyman Laconia. N. H.
	Charlotte A Beede	Meredith	16	W	At home	Meredith	Fay Russel Beede Pearl E Gibson	1	Haverhill Vermont	
Mar. 15	Raymond D. Young	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Mass.	Oal Samuel Young Ora Paulin Mores	1	Lowell, Mass. N. B.	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Laconia. N. H.
	Anna M. Carter	Meredith	20	W	Salesgirl	Meredith	Frederick Maguire Anna May Mulhall	2	New York New York	

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Mar. 19	Kenneth E. Russell	Meredith	27	W	Salesman	Maine	Fred A. Russell Ella May Thompson	1	Maine Harrison, Me	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Laconia. N. H.
	Dorothy M. Marshall	Meredith	21	W	Bookkeeper	Maine	George O. Marshall Florence M. Paul	1	N. B. Maine	
Mar. 19	Howard F. Thompson	Meredith	27	W	Caretaker	Meredith	Albridge Thompson Lizzie E. Bickford	1		F. Gerald Ensley Clergyman Norwood, Mass.
	Dorothea Hinsman	Mass	20	W	Nursemaid	Mass.	Ernest B. Hinsman Alice M. Whitney	1		
Apr. 14	Edwin H. Burleigh	Meredith	50	W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Frank A. Burleigh Leora L. Foster	2	Sanbornton Belmont	Frederick A. Barnhill Clergyman Tuftonboro, N. H.
	Dorothea Wheat	Bristol	50	W	Housework	Mass.	William King Miller Sarah Lucinda Davis	2	Mass. Dorchester	
May 8	Robert M. Huckins	Meredith	23	W	Laborer	Sanbornton	Alva L. Huckins Agnes H. Macaulay	1	Marion, Me. Scotland	E. B. Tetley Clergyman Sanbornton, N. H.
	Muriel D. Morrison	Sanbornton	18	W	At home	Ashland	Clifton Morrison Doris A. Baman	1	Sanbornton Lakeport	
May 22	John F. Watson	Meredith	23	W	Employee	Vermont	Peter S. Watson Alice M. Stoddard	1	Scotland Waterford, Vt.	Thos. A. Goodwin Minister Littleton, N. H.
	Evelyn M. Lewis	Littleton	20	W	Salesgirl	Woodsville	Edward H. Lewis Bertha C. Bailey	1	Norwich, Vt. Vermont	

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May 25	Alvah B. Quimby	Meredith	29	W	Marine Mech.	Meredith	J. Page Quimby Delia May Burrows	1	Meredith Sandwich	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman
	Dorothy L. D. Carroll	Meredith	28	W	At home	Meredith	Harry Dickinson Lulu B. Plummer	2	Ctr. Harbor Meredith	Meredith, N. H.
May 27	Russell W Smith	Meredith	32	W	Meat Mk.	Mass.	William Smith Marion Brahbent	2	Lowell, Mass.	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman
	Eleanor D. Ahern	Vermont	23	W	At home	Vermont	William A Ahern Clara Gibson	1	Vermont Vermont	Meredith, N. H.
May 12	James M. Kitching	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Mass.	James M. Kitching Grace E. Messer	1	So. Car. Lowell, Mass.	Leland L. Maxfield Minister
	Martha E. Wheeler	Maine	18	W	At home	Weirs	Earl O. Wheeler Sarah Flanders	1	Plymouth Concord	Milton, N. H.
June 11	Alfred N. Wallace	Meredith	25	W	Quarry Em.	Woodsville	Harry Wallace Alma H. Aldrich	1	Scotland Sugar Hill	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman
	Helen O. Bannister	Meredith	27	W	Housework	N. B.	Walter Bannister Julia Geldart	2	N. B. N. B.	Meredith, N. H.
June 18	Chester Otis Drew	Meredith	36	W	Lineman	Bow	Fred E. Drew Mary E. Baker	1	Pembroke Allenstown	Chas. J. Jones Clergyman
	Gladys S. H. Griffin	Meredith	36	W	Housework	Meredith	Charles J. Smith Lizzie Constantine	3	Meredith Laconia	Lakeport, N. H.

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June 18	John Ed. Marden	Meredith	21	W	S. Sta. At.	Whitefield	Richard E. Marden Louvinia A. Stoddard	1	Whitefield Whitefield	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Elisabeth G. Pynn	Meredith	23	W	Office work	Meredith	Leander G. Pynn Helen E. Hawkins	1	Newfoundland Meredith	
June 25	Robert S. Prescott	Meredith	25	W	Drug clerk	Meredith	John S. Prescott Elizabeth Fergerson	1	Sandwich Manchester	E. Noyes Stevens Minister Gonic, N. H.
	Mildred A. Giles	Laconia	23	W	Reg. Nurse	Portsmouth	Harley A. Giles Bertha Leach	1	Vermont Portsmouth	
June 25	Edward H. Miner	Meredith	18	W	Laborer	Meredith	Harry G. Miner Agnes Horne	1	Concord Winnisquam	Chas. J. Jones Clergyman Lakeport, N. H.
	Evelyn Mae Hurd	Laconia	22	W	At home	Laconia	Robert J. Hurd Eva Shackford	1	Mass. Malden, Mass	
July 2	Alfred Daniel Moses	Meredith	24	W	Laborer	Quincy	Geo. D. Moses Edith A Teague	1	Rumney Vermont	Chas. J. Jones Minister Lakeport, N. H.
	Bernice M. Kelley	Vermont	22	W	At home	Vermont	Ernest Kelley Amy A. Andrews	1	Vermont Vermont	
July 3	Stanley M. McLeod	Mass.	22	W	Broker	Mass.	Leslie J. McLeod Jennie Merserve	1	Vermont Vermont	Charles W. Small Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Daisy E. Thorburn	Mass.	18	W	Waitress	Nova Scotia	Ernest Thorburn Clara Locke	1	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia.	

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July 16	John A. Dunlop	Mass.	42	W	Pub. Acc't.	Ontario	William H. Dunlop Eleanor S. Dunlop	1	Scotland Scotland	Eugene D. Dolloff Clergyman
	Marie C MacLean	Mass.	35	W	Bookkeeper	Mass.	James McLean Flora MacKinnon	1	Canada Canada	Medford, Mass.
July 27	Harry C. Forsyth	Mass.	22	W	Mechanic	Mass.	Thomas Forsyth Janet C. Bowers	1	Scotland Scotland	Guy U. Horne Justice of Peace
	Louise M. Callahan	Mass.	22	W	Steno.	Mass.	Timothy Callahan Harriett Connell	1	Mass. Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 29	Minot V. Bastian, Jr.	Mass.	29	W	Printer	Mass.	Minot Bastian Emily G. Perry	1	Mass. Mass.	Charles W. Small Justice of Peace
	Rachel Turner	Mass.	29	W	Secretary	Mass.	Geo. H. Turner Mabel E. Lougee	1	Mass. R. I.	Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 6	William Moscardini	Meredith	23	W	Salesman	Meredith	John Moscardini Stella Lunardi	1	Italy Italy	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest
	Gladys A. Plummer	Tilton	20	W	Housework	Tilton	Geo. E. Plummer Cassie M. Griffin	1	Laconia Bow Lake	Laconia. N. H
Sept. 11	Lionel Ernest Chase	Meredith	20	W	Truck driv,	Vermont	Elwin A. Chase Bernice Batten	1	Vermont Manchester	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman
	Geneva G Hooper	Gorham	18	W	Housework	Gorham	George Hooper Ethel M. Spears	1	Canada Maine	Meredith, N. H.

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Sept. 11	Lee Smith Woodman	Meredith	26	W	Truck driv.	Meredith	Howard Woodman Mildred Moses	2	Lynn, Mass. Meredith	C. W. Shattuck Clergyman Pittsfield, N. H.
	Muriel E. Murray	Mass	24	W	Clerk	Mass.	Cecil Murray Ellen Sullivan		P. Ed. Isle Ireland	
Sept. 17	Harold H. Gaudette	Meredith	27	W	Auditor	Mass.	Henry Gaudette A E. Livingstone	1	N. S. N. S.	Guy U. Horne Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Betty Wing	Mass	23	W	Steno.	Mass.	Curtis F. Wing Bertha Sawyer	1	Mass Littleton	
Sept. 26	Frank Allen Shaw	Meredith	27	W	Laborer	Lisbon	Frank W Shaw Blanche Hickey	1	Canada N. B.	E. Leonard Smith Clergyman Laconia. N. H
	Everne Louise Covey	Laconia	23	W	Housework	Vermont	Lucius Covey Rubie A. Rice	1	Alexandria Wardsboro, Vt.	
Oct 1	Howard A. Guyotte	Ashland	21	W	Store clerk	Ashland	Arthur J. Guyotte Rose Fournier	1	Ashland Canada	Henri A. Blanchard R. C. P. Ashland, N. H.
	Irene R. Nedeau	Meredith	20	W	Store clerk	Laconia	John Nedeau Ellen E. Blake	1	Maine Meredith	
Dec. 1	Charles Loren Locke	Meredith	27	W	Laborer	Danbury	Warren Locke Hattie Fay	1	Dunbarton Danbury	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Mona Eleen Gouin	Meredith	25	W	Housework	Meredith	Chas. Batchelder Alice H. Berry	2	Sandwich Ctr. Harbor	

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Dec. 3	Robert R. Bartlett	Meredith	24	W	Postal clerk	Meredith	Geo. F. Bartlett Annie C. Jones	1	Maine Holderness	J. C. Libby Minister Ctr. Harbor, N. H.
	Alma Foster	Meredith	22	W	Reg. Nurse	Maine	Colby W. Foster Edna L. Grass	1	Maine Maine	
Dec. 9	Edwin L. Shaw	Meredith	20	W	Laborer	Mere. Ctr.	Frank W. Shaw Blanche Hickey	1	Canada N. B.	E. Leonard Smith Clergyman Laconia, N. H
	Alice B. Fifield	Laconia	16	W	Housework	Laconia	Chas. H. Fifield Alfrida B. Chase	1	N. Woodstock Vermont	
Dec. 11	Claude B. Patten	Meredith	33	W	Shoe work	Webster	Joseph W. Patten Georgia A. Powers	2	Alexandria Danbury	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Barbara Evelyn Dow	Ashland	20	W	At home	Belmont	Louis S Dow Ethel M. Wells	1	Bristol New Hampton	
Dec. 15	Bert H. Clough	Meredith	33	W	Mechanic	S. Wentworth	Herman Simpson Martha Heath	2	Wentworth Ellsworth	Richard F. Beyer Clergyman Concord, N. H.
	Clara L. Prowse	Concord	28	W	Nurse	Concord	John T. Prowse Ruth H. Potter	1	Maine Concord	
Dec. 28	Clarence I. Gordon	New Hampton	58	W	Farmer	Hooksett	Willim O. Gordon Abbie E. Knight	2	Danbury Hancock	J. C. Libby Minister Ctr. Harbor, N. H.
	Frances Marston	Meredith	55	W	Stitcher	Nova Scotia	Edward L. Dexter Susan R. Marden	3	Lisbon New York	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 11	Ella Everett Eaton	79	7	18	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Rowe, Mass.	Milford	Unknown	Samuel P. Everett	Alcester Goodnow
Jan. 16	Bradbury Dearborn	82	8	14	M	W	W	Bookkeeper	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	John Dearborn	Elizabeth Robinson
Jan. 18	Sherman Rankin	73	4	8	M	W	M	Carpenter	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Maine	Geo. W Rankin	Abigail Ham
Jan. 23	Harrison C. Perkins	83	10	7	M	W	M	Farmer	Ossipee	England	England	Forrest C. Perkins	Mary Colby
Jan. 25	Mary E. Perkins	79	5	10	F	W	W	Housekeeper	W C. Harbor	Unknown	Unknown	Benjamin Hawkins	Mary Boynton
Feb. 22	Eliza J. Kimball	91	0	20	F	W	W	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Dudley Piper	Eliza Shaw
Feb. 24	Jennie S. Chase	81	10	18	F	W	W	Prac. Nurse	Manchester	Manchester	Meredith	William B. Webster	Nancy Dolloff
Feb. 27	Leander J. Sanborn	55	5	2	M	W	M	Wood worker	Campton	Mass.	Nova Scotia	Alphonse Sanborn	Zillah Gormley
Mar. 12	Ada Mary Davis	69	4	10	F	W	M	Housewife	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	New Hampton	George W. Smith	Annie D. Sanborn
Mar. 22	Harvey Wallace	64	7	15	M	W	S	City work	Canterbury	Louden	Canterbury	John Wallace	Helen Wallace
Apr. 17	? Merrill			8hr.	F	W			Laconia	Vermont	Mass.	Wm. L. Merrill	Madeliene Ames
Apr. 18	Ida B. Streeter	71	7		F	W	W	None	Dalton	Dalton	Dalton	Herbert Griswold	Sarah Baker
Apr. 20	Joseph W. Clough	80	5	13	M	W	M	Carpenter	Warner	Warner	Moultonboro	Ruben Clough	Mary E. Clark
Apr. 21	Edgar B. Newman	67			M	W	M	Manu.	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	Chas. W. Newman	Adelaide Waterbury
Apr. 25	Philip E. Bacon	76	1	9	M	W	M	Rest. Prop.	Dudley. Mass.	Mass.	Unknown	Edwin Bacon	Lucy Ann Edwards
May 15	Albert Morrison	54	3	1	M	W	M	Machinist	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Charles Morrison	Jane G. Gardner
May 19	Edward W Heath	80	2	17	M	W	M	Machinist	Meredith	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 22	Perley T. Beach	58	8	5	M	W	M	Lumber Sur.	Vermont	Vermont	Unknown	Frederick Beach	Margaret McMann

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
May 26	Mabelle M. Perry	51	4	1	F	W	M	Housewife	Glencliff	Canada	Vermont	Joseph Boudreau	Georgianna Hamel
July 4	Edward L. Bonner	10	8		M	W	S	School	Mass.	Ireland	Mass.	Phillip Bonner	Mary Durham
July 4	Ida A. Stafford	60	8	4	F	W	M	Housework	Ill.	Ill	Ill.	John Alexander	Chenia A. Kimball
July 7	Henry S. Bosson	64	1	2	M	W	M	Ins. Real est.	Mass.	Mass.	Maine	Wm. B. Bosson	Anna W. Stewart
July 9	Goodell W. Cox	70	8	14	M	W	M	Scaler	Maine	Nova Scotia	Maine	John B. Cox	Ellen Bubar
Aug. 5	Sadie G. Blaisdell	76	0	5	F	W	M	Housewife	Plymouth	Unknown	Unknown	Dr. Smith	Hannah Ames
Aug. 15	Elbra M. Beede	86	9	3	F	W	S	Buyer	Meredith	N. H.	N. H.	Hanson	Mary Chase
Aug. 28	Francis Woodbury	88	6	1	M	W	M	Farmer	Thornton	Woodstock	Thornton	Nathan Woodbury	Lydia Boynton
Aug. 30	Mary J. Foote	69	11	13	F	W	M	Housework	Vermont	Unknown	Unknown	Edward Campbell	Rose Benot
Sept. 4	John T Power	15			M	W	S	School	N. S.		England	Thomas M. Power	Marie Le D
Sept. 4	Robert J. Stodd	20			M	W	S	College	New Jersey	Penn.	England	B. Frank Stodd	Sophie LePoidevin
Sept. 4	Marie A. L. Power	48			F	W	M	Housewife	England	England	England	John LePoidevin	Ellen E. Guilbert
Sept. 4	B. Frank Stodd	51			M	W	M		Penn.				
Sept. 4	Sophie Stodd	52			F	W	M	Housewife	England	England	England	John LePoidevin	Ellen E. Guilbert
Sept. 5	Florence Constant	40	2	9	F	W	M	H. W.	Holderness	Holderness	Guilford	John S. Baker	Clara Gilneau
Sept. 11	Herbert J. Harold	61	2	21	M	W	M	Ins. Agt.	New York			James Harold	Mary Radford
Sept. 13	Jennie Reed Durant	62	10	16	F	W	M	At home	Maine	Maine		Fred Ames	Unknown
Sept 20	Fred H. Smith	82	7	12	M	W	M	Farmer	Laconia	Meredith	Salem, Mass.	Moody H. Smith	Caroline Warner

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Sept. 30	Alice Nicholson	64	5	1	F	W	M	Housewife	Warren	Warren	Lakeport	Ezra Marston	Sarah Kendrick
Oct. 12	Addie M. Tuttle	81	1	22	F	W	M	Bookkeeper	Meredith	Sandwich	Amoskeag	Geo M. Burleigh	Lydia A. Melvin
Oct. 22	Alfred Perkins	63	7	19	M	W	M	Farmer	Meredith	Ossipee	Bridgewater	Forrest Perkins	Abbie Aldrich
Oct. 25	Mayford Getchel				F	W				Woodbury, Vt.	Hanover	Milford Gethchel	Isabelle M. Rich
Nov. 11	Amy B. Kimball	71	4	19	F	W	W	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Unknown	Lang Russell	Sarah Cotton
Dec. 15	Leon W. Jenot				M	W	S	Infant	Meredith	Franklin	Ashland	Lyman H. Jenot	Thelma Leonard
Deaths not previously record. 1937													
Oct. 27	Charles Estes	44			M	W	S	Oper. steam	Wentworth	Dorchester	Meredith	Edwin Estes	Sadie J. Perkins

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Guy U. Horne

Town Clerk

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